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ON SACRED GROUND - (Above) September 11-12, Native Americans dancers formed a circle and invited veterans to join in a dance honoring their bravery and service to our country. Many people took part in the first mini Pow Wow hosted by Paddle Brave Canoe Livery on Steckert Bridge Road in extreme southern Crawford County. (Right) This dancer was adorned with many natural items. Everything on his ceremonial garb represents something sacred and important in his life.



911 Y2K A-OK

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

New equipment has been arriving at 911 Central Dispatch, adjacent to the Crawford County offices, in preparation for the year 2000.

Emergency Management Director Larry Akers recently reported to the County Board of Commissioners that GTE dedicated telephone lines are already being installed to accommodate the new equipment that will assure a smooth move into the new year at Central Dispatch and avoid any computer-related problems.

"The new equipment should be up and running by October," Akers said. "That will give us plenty of time to become acquainted with the equipment and work out any prob-

lems we may find before the new year."

Akers said he plans on being on duty at Central Dispatch when the clock strikes twelve on New Year's Eve, just to be sure of a smooth transition. "This will be the first time in years that I will be awake to ring in the New Year. But, this is important and I'd rather be safe than sorry. Although I don't foresee any problems."

This 911 equipment upgrade is the first since it's original installation in 1986. The cost of the upgrade is about \$51,000 with the County footing 50 percent of the bill. The remaining 50 percent is paid for by the townships and the City of Grayling.

Sheriff's sale may hold a few good bargains

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Looking for a good buy on a bike, swimming fins, or perhaps, a dentist chair with accessories? Well, maybe Sheriff Lovely has a deal for you.

The Crawford County Sheriff's Auction Sale will be held beginning at 5 p.m., Thursday, September 30 in the Courthouse parking lot at 200 West Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

Ideally, the sheriff would organize a sale every year, but sometimes it takes longer to accumulate an amount of items large enough or worth enough to justify a sale. The last Sheriff's sale was October 23, 1996.

Monies raised from the sale will go into the County's General Fund because not all items come from the Sheriff's Department. Lovely informed all County department heads of the impending sale and invited them all to look around their offices and feel free to contribute unwanted or obsolete items to the sale.

Some items in the sale have been found in the woods, turned in to the Sheriff's office by citizens or resulted from STING seizures.

The result was a list of over 250 items ranging from office supplies, furniture, computer equipment and a chalkboard to a one-ton Dodge pick-up truck, a toaster oven, a lawn mower and a 15 1/2-foot boat, complete with motor and trailer.

There are over 15 bicycles and a few helmets to be auctioned off, all of which have not been claimed by their owners.

Perhaps one of the most intriguing items on County Controller Paul Compo's list is, "Picture (attractively impaired)"... or, maybe it's the "Bucket of Misc. Items," a Sheriff's Office contribution.

The Sheriff will accept cash or personal checks at the auction sale. No credit cards will be accepted.

City Manager application deadline extended

The Grayling City Council has extended its deadline for accepting applications for the position of City Manager.

On Monday, September 13, the City Council decided to accept applications until October 29.

Resumes should be sent to Grayling City Hall, 103 S. James St., Grayling, MI, 49738, C/O Ralph Stevens.

For more information, contact the Grayling City Office at (517) 348-2131.

Builders can expect rise in permit fees

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners recently agreed to a proposal presented by the Building and Zoning Department to raise building permit and inspection fees, possibly raising \$2,500 for the county.

Joe Duran, Building and Zoning Director, told the Commissioners his department has been locked in at 1993 rates and asked them to allow Building and Zoning to use up-to-date or current rates on a sliding scale to raise permit fees.

"We are one of the only Zoning offices in northern Michigan with a full time staff and open from 8:30 to 4:30," said Duran. "A lot of offices don't offer that kind of first class service, though fees are higher in surrounding areas."

Duran said many communities only have building department ser-

vices available on a hit-or-miss basis because they don't have a full-time staff.

"We are giving away our services in regards to commercial fees," Duran said. "We do all soil erosion permits for all municipalities in the County. For \$40 we recently made six trips to a site on Lake Margrethe because of a problem out there."

Duran reminded the Board of all the expenses that should be considered in the cost of a site or other inspection, such as photos, manpower, and vehicle usage.

The department has saved some money over the summer months. "Thanks to Paul (Compo), we got a Green Thumb person and didn't have to hire summer help, saving a lot of money," Duran said. Green Thumb is a government subsidized program that offers employment to workers, on a limited income, 55-years and older.

Board Chair Lynnette Corlew asked Duran if what he was proposing would cause a big increase in fees. "The increase would amount to about \$3 for a 1,000-square foot house," he responded. That is a .023 percent increase.

County Controller Compo remarked, "It's real important that we stay current with the rest of the region when it comes to these fees. We need to be able to cover the expenses of the Building and Zoning Department."

"I think it's just a matter of catching up with the times," remarked Commissioner Harold "Tike" Golnick.

The full Board agreed to make the increases effective at the beginning of the next fiscal year, October 1. Using the new scale will keep the county consistently current with like scales throughout the region and future increases will be counted in

pennies instead of dollars.

The increases will effect only construction-related services. There will be no increase in electrical and plumbing permits or inspection fees at this time.

Six file for three seats

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Six candidates have filed their petitions with the City Clerk for the three city council positions that will be up for election in November.

All three council members whose current terms are expiring have filed their petitions and will be up for re-election: Ralph Stevens, Robert B. Golnick, and Robert J. Ruddy.

Joining the incumbents in the race for the three council seats will be Brian D. Banda, Jerry W. Hayes, and Dave Wyman.

The election for the three positions on the council will be held on Election Day, November 2.

Burn pile causes weekend grass fire

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

A smoldering debris pile rekindled late in the afternoon of Sunday, September 12, causing a grass fire that resulted in the loss of some recreational equipment in the Wilcox Bridge Road area.

According to Dean Goss of the Grayling Fire Department, the fire originated on Dale and Eileen Papendick's property on Wright Road in Grayling Township, and spread to neighboring property belonging to Gene Rauch. A total of one to one-and-one-half acres burned.

In the path of the fire were three

canoes, including a C-2 racing canoe, and an older model Ski-Doo snowmobile. Building materials, including two steel insulated doors and 16 pieces of treated lumber, were damaged by the fire.

One canoe belonged to Rauch. The rest of the property belonged to his son-in-law and daughter, Joseph and Karyn Smock, who were storing the items on his property.

Eileen Papendick said one of her neighbors smelled smoke for hours before flames appeared and called Goss to investigate but was unable to locate the source.

The Papendicks were away from home when the actual grass fire started. "We had put water on the area and thought it was out completely. When we came home around five o'clock, it was really burning," Eileen said. "The fire stayed low to the ground and never went up into the trees. It could've been worse... a lot worse."

Mrs. Papendick said once the fire reached Smock's old snowmobile, the gas tank ignited and flames burned the canoes hanging overhead.

Dry conditions over the past few weeks and windy weather contributed to the fire. Fire officials caution residents and visitors to make sure their camp fires and burn piles are fully extinguished with water before leaving them unattend-

ed. Burying a fire with sand or dirt does not guarantee the fire or its embers will be extinguished.

A similar burning situation caused Crawford County's most damaging forest fire back in May 1990.

City seeks CIA board candidates

The Grayling City Council is still looking for people interested in serving on the Community Improvement Authority (CIA) board.

The CIA was adopted last month by the City Council as a way to improve the Grayling area. Board members would report to the city council, providing suggestions for community projects, in addition to organizing such projects.

Anyone who is an elector or property owner within the City of Grayling and would like to serve on the CIA board should contact City Manager Jerry Morford at 348-2131 prior to the next City Council meeting (Monday, September 27).

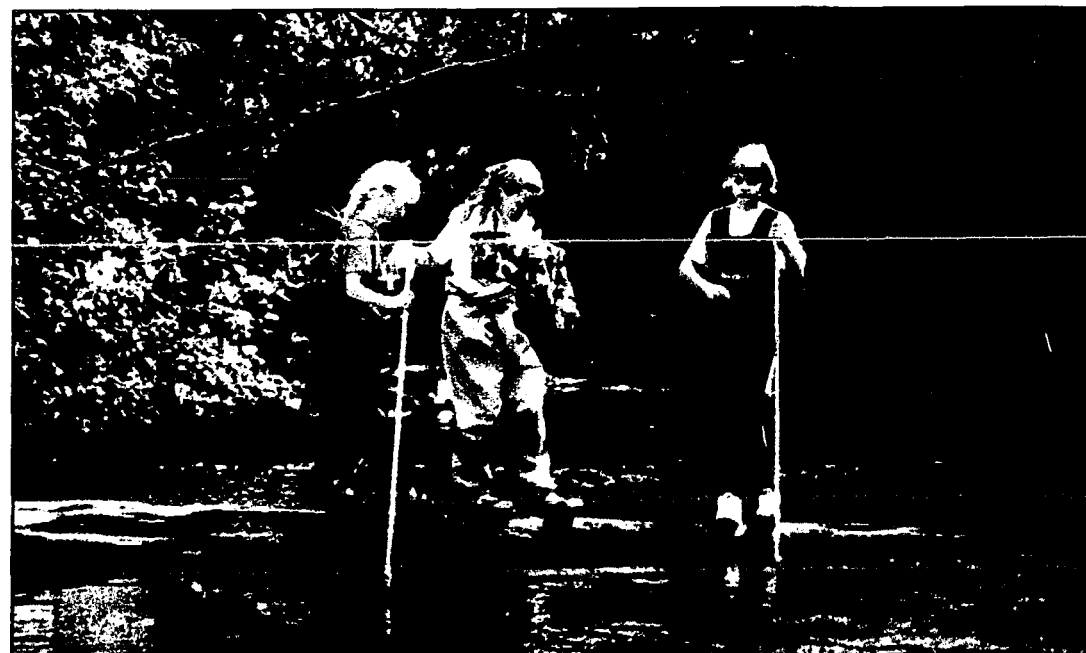


Photo courtesy of Don Strayer

EASY DOES IT - These young ladies are just a few of the 140 volunteers who cleaned up the AuSable River last weekend. For the complete story, see Page 3A.

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District Court Magistrate Jean Callewaert performed two weddings on the above date... Odd for a Thursday. "The only thing I can figure," she said, "is that they wanted a very special date for their weddings."

Thomas A. Eldridge married Lisa Porter and Clifford W. Marcum married Anne Barnes. May they never forget their anniversaries.

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Classic rock band plays at Hanson Hills



ROCK N' ROLL -- Overdrive, a classic rock cover band featuring musicians from Grayling, Frederic and Traverse City, played at Hanson Hills on Sunday, September 12. The band played rock classics such as "Jumpin' Jack Flash" by the Rolling Stones and "Give Me All Your Loving" by ZZ Top, among many, many others in the four-plus hours it spent on stage. The band also took requests from the crowd. The concert was organized as a fundraiser for the new Grayling Recreation Authority soccer fields at Hanson Hills.

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Victims of abuse and neglect up for adoption

► **One pleads guilty in cases against owners**

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

All but one of the 15 animals removed from the Drouillard residence in June are now up for adoption at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County.

Shelter Director Dixie Lobsinger has spent nearly three months taking care of the dogs, puppies, cats and kittens left at the shelter while two animal cruelty cases were pending in 83rd District Court.

There are four adult cats, two of each gender; four adult female dogs; two adult male dogs -- one unavailable for adoption as owner Thomas Drouillard fights for the right to keep it; seven puppies, five female and two male.

Drouillard's wife, Margaret, pled guilty to one misdemeanor count of cruelty to animals and faces up to 93 days in the County Jail. A second

count of keeping unlicensed dogs was dismissed.

Because this is not Mr. Drouillard's first offense of the animal cruelty laws, he has been charged with a felony. He has pled not guilty to the same charges as his wife, but the unlicensed dog charge




remains against him. Drouillard claims all except one of the animals belongs to his wife, not him. If convicted, he will lose his right to own a pet for life. He is expected in court September 28 for a pre-trial jury status conference. A jury trial is set tentatively for January 21, 2000.



READY TO GO HOME WITH YOU -- These puppies are only five of 15 animals removed by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department from a residence on Madsen Street in June. They are now happy, healthy and ready for adoption at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County on Huron Street in Grayling.

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Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty Continues Expansion



Management Team of Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty: Clarence "Curly" LaMotte - Grayling Broker, Laurie Jamison - General Manager, Jim Vanderlaan - Owner, Tom Bailey - Roscommon/Higgins Lake Broker

For the second time in as many months, Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty owner James Vanderlaan has purchased an area real estate agency in the Higgins Lake/Roscommon Area. As of Friday, September 3, Century 21 River Country Inc. of Higgins Lake was sold to Vanderlaan and its employees became a part of his expanding network of agents.

"We are committed to this new and exciting acquisition and pledge to work hard to ensure a smooth transition for the benefit of every customer/client, sales associate and staff person," Vanderlaan said about the acquisition.

Located at 9541 N. Cut Road, the Century 21 River Country office was owned by Randy Thompson. The log office building will become the Higgins Lake area office for Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty, according to Joey Hodges, CBCR spokesperson.

Tom Bailey, current CBCR broker, will remain the managing broker for the Higgins Lake and Roscommon offices, Hodges said.

Bailey and his former partner Todd Jansen were co-owners of a State-Wide Realty Company, with offices in Roscommon and Higgins Lake, which was sold to Vanderlaan July 1 of this year. Before that, Vanderlaan affiliated his Cornell Realty agency in Grayling with the Coldwell Banker franchise. The corporate offices will remain on the I-75 Business Loop in Grayling, according to Vanderlaan. He also stated that all of the Century 21 River Country staff will be given the opportunity to work for CBCR.

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River lovers spend day cleaning up AuSable

by Susan Warrington
Special Writer

On Saturday, September 11, a large part of the AuSable River in Crawford County got a face lift, compliments of 140 people who enjoy the river and wanted to do something to help keep it clean.

The cleanup, hosted by the Anglers of the AuSable, a chapter of the Federation of Fly Fishers, is an annual event scheduled for the first Saturday after Labor Day each year.

Most of the volunteers started their work at Gates AuSable Lodge where Rusty Gates, president of the Anglers of the AuSable, coordinated all of the activity. Volunteers began arriving about one half-hour before the scheduled starting time and used that time to meet old friends and make new ones before pairing up with their pre-assigned partners to wade their assigned stretch of the river.

Seven groups supplied volunteers for the clean-up, six of them met at Gates - Anglers of the AuSable, hosts of the event; Mershon Chapter of Trout Unlimited from Saginaw; Red Cedar chapter of the Federation of Fly Fishers from Lansing; the Fly Girls; the AuSable Property Owners Association; and the North Branch Property Owners Association.

The seventh group, the Lovells Hook and Trigger Club, took on the task of cleaning all of the access sites on the North Branch starting well above Lovells and cleaned up the North Branch from Dam 4 to Flashlight Bend.

Groups that met at Gates were split up into teams of four to six and worked on cleaning up part of the South Branch, from Roscommon to the mouth and the Mainstream from Burton's Landing to Conner's Flats. Each group was assigned a short stretch that could be covered in one to two hours. Filled trash bags were placed on log jams so that volunteers in boats could pick them up and take them to the dumpster located at the lodge. According to Gates, the dumpster is always filled by the end of the cleanup.

Gates states that the cleanup, now in its fifth year, has become mainly maintenance, unlike the first couple of years when there was a great deal of trash removed.

A trophy, the Top Garbage Award, is presented to the person who picked up the most unusual trash from the river. The past winners have found a sailboat, a note in a bottle from a young girl in Roscommon, a yarmulke and a wheel from a manure spreader. This year's prize was found in the South Branch - a 4 x 32 Model A tire built by Cordura Tire Co.

When asked why they came to help with the cleanup, many people expressed the same feeling - they enjoy the river and think those who use the river should help clean it up. George Alexander, of Grayling, has been fishing on the river for 45 years and said he thinks most of the trash is not deliberately dumped in the river - a lot of it comes from people who upset their canoes and are unable to retrieve all of their belongings.

Several members of the cleanup crew also mentioned it was fun to see what kinds of things can be found in the river. Bonnie Barnes, of Holt, mentioned she found a foam mattress in the river two years ago and it was difficult to get it out because it had absorbed a lot of



GETTIN' READY - (Clockwise from upper left) Rusty Gates holds the coveted Top Garbage Trophy; volunteers pick up their sticks and trash bags; shooting the breeze before heading out; volunteers find their assigned spot before final instructions.

Photos by Don Strayer



water and was very heavy.

Paul Beebe, of Bloomfield Township, said he carried a string sack whenever he went fishing and brought back trash from every fishing trip on the AuSable. Beebe has been at the cleanup since its inception and remarked the river is getting cleaner.

Jim and Cecilia Shannon, of St. Clair Shores, stated it is a pleasure to help with the cleanup because it is so well organized. They also enjoy seeing the river in pristine condition and said they think the cleanup really helps.

Jim Landers, of Rochester, brought his family, including his daughter Emily, 11 and son Aaron, 6 1/2, to the cleanup. Emily said this was her dad's favorite fishing place. She was obviously correct, because her dad called the AuSable "a piece of heaven on Earth."

Judy Walle, of Toledo, Ohio, said it was sad this type of activity was necessary, but helping with the cleanup is "very little to give back to the river that gives us so much."

After the volunteers finished the cleanup, they returned to the lodge where George Alexander had prepared hamburgers and corn-on-the-cob. After lunch and some fishing stories, most headed back to the river to enjoy a few hours of fishing on a much cleaner river.

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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Both Clintons toy with Puerto Ricans

IT'S TOUGH to keep any President out of the headlines. These days, it's just as tough to ignore the President's wife, too.

That's especially true when they join forces with an issue that creates heat in the public mind, such as the current flap about clemency for imprisoned Puerto Rican terrorists.

Why all this came up in the fall of 1999 is a bit mysterious by itself.

The matter centers on 16 Puerto Ricans who, according to a recent Associated Press account, were sent to prison for sedition and illegal possession of weapons in connection with 130 bombings in the 1970s and 1980s, mostly in New York City.

Some 20 years later, out of the blue, President Bill Clinton proposes clemency, if they promise not to do it again.

It so happens Hillary Clinton is running for a U.S. Senate seat in New York, where 1.3 million Puerto Ricans live.

Is there any connection? Of course not, according to the White House.

It's simple coincidence. Sure.

THAT'S A TOUGH * * * sell for most Americans.

The Clintons, both Bill and now Hillary, have about drained their credibility with most Americans -- except, of course, for Clinton loyalists and yellow dog Democrats.

The record on Clinton candor speaks for itself.

At first Mrs. Clinton favored clemency. But as flak from opponents heated up, she decided clemency should be withdrawn because the prisoners hadn't accepted the terms of her husband's offer. Then they did, and she tempered her position again, so now it's not clear where she stands on clemency for terrorists.

The net political result is that hardly anybody believes the deal was anything more than a political device in the first place -- with Mrs. Clinton's full knowledge and perhaps even at her instigation -- and that she really botched how she handled it, winding up on all sides of the issue.

From a practical political standpoint, the whole exercise wasn't worth the effort in the first place. New York Puerto Ricans historically vote for Democrats anyway.

As many critics have pointed out, the Puerto Rican clemency debacle illustrates yet again why a sitting First Lady seeking major political office while her husband still is President is entirely inappropriate. There's just too much temptation for mischief.

That's true for Hillary Clinton, just as it would have been for Barbara Bush or Nancy Reagan -- or for Michelle Engler running for the Michigan Legislature while John Engler serves as governor.

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THIS WHOLE scenario might serve as theme for a Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera if it weren't so serious, but what about the more fundamental question:

Is clemency for the nationalist terrorists after 20 years in prison a good idea? Probably not.

The history of the FALN Puerto Rican independence movement is long and bloody. Thus encouraged, a new generation of Puerto Rican fanatics wearing the toga of freedom fighters is likely to surface.

If Puerto Ricans want independence from the U.S., they should have it. But the fact is that few Puerto Ricans favor a separate nation.

The most recent election on the subject favored continuing the present status as a U.S. Commonwealth. Puerto Ricans now receive federal aid of about \$11 billion annually, don't pay federal income taxes, cannot vote for president, can be drafted for U.S. military service, and have a delegate but no vote in Congress.

Second choice was to become the 51st state.

But heroes are not made by preserving the status quo. National heroes often are born through violence.

The lust for freedom dies hard in the hearts of young radicals. That was true in the early days of the United States. It was true in Cuba. It may be true in Puerto Rico, too.

According to news reports, the freed terrorists returned to a hero's welcome in San Juan.

It could be an omen of things to come.

Unfortunately, it's a serious and possibly bloody matter the First Family has used as a political toy.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

VIEWPOINT

Legislators worked on task forces during the summer

by Rep. Mike Hanley
House Democratic Leader

Back in June, when the Legislature recessed for the summer, many people assumed all elected officials were taking a vacation until session resumes. But I don't want the public to be misled into thinking it has been one long season of fun and games.

This past spring, in recognition of the fact a number of issues were not receiving the attention they merit, I appointed and charged several task forces with investigating these critical concerns. The task forces include the following:

National Tobacco Settlement Task Force

Michigan is slated to receive some \$8.5 billion from the national tobacco settlement. Many of my colleagues and I believe this once in a lifetime settlement opportunity should be invested in the education of our children and the health of our citizens. We want to spend the money to reduce smoking and improve public health, encourage educational excellence, expand the state's prescription drug program for senior citizens and provide college scholarships.

Some of this money has already been dedicated to certain scholarship programs favored by the administration. While we do not dispute the importance of providing financial assistance for higher education, the Democratic plan would have aided more students in Michigan, targeting those students who need that aid the most. We are not abandoning our plan. This money is an ongoing revenue stream and we believe that each Legislature be able to determine how that year's allotment will be spent.

Task Force on Community Mental Health Care

With the closure of 15 mental

health hospitals since 1990, we must examine the state's community mental health system and make recommendations on how to improve the delivery of care to thousands of Michigan citizens who suffer from mental illnesses or disabilities.

The closure of the facilities has led to a large number of patients entering the community mental health care network, which many of us believe can not meet their needs. This inability is reflected in the mentally ill who now live on our streets or in our jail and prison systems. The task force will examine the current mental health system and determine how to make improvements that will enable the state to uphold its constitutional obligation to provide quality care for persons with mental illness.

Task Force on Nursing Home Reform

This task force is identifying the problems which led to nearly 2,000 complaints against Michigan nursing homes last year and their possible solutions. Issues such as staff ratios; patient abuse and neglect; the consumers' complaint process, and the effects of nursing home costs on middle- and lower-income families are among the specific topics being investigated.

In reviewing the condition of our nursing home system, we will seek input from both the provider and consumer sides, and develop ideas for reforms.

Task Force on Health Care Delivery

These legislators are talking with and learning about the problems of people who are having trouble accessing the health care and developing ways to expand access to care. Our goal is to examine the obstacles facing providers and explore options to bring quality services to those who are under-served.

While Medicaid covers the very poor and Medicare covers the elderly, national statistics show that almost 83 percent of the uninsured population are working families whose taxes subsidize Medicaid coverage for the non-working poor. Our goal is to rethink the organization and financing of local health care delivery so that services will be more accessible.

Task Force on Deep Injection Wells

A group of Wayne County legislators is investigating the environmental effects of deep-injection wells. These wells contain liquid hazardous waste which has been injected deep in ground which may not be suitable for holding it securely over long periods of time.

Task Force on Educational Quality

The primary goal of this task force is to examine both the success and failures of public education.

For reform to work, it must be driven by parents, educators, students and taxpayers. As the task force travels around the state, we hope to determine what is and isn't working.

Among the topics being considered:

- academic standards
- reduction of class size
- involvement of parents in their children's learning
- teacher certification in both traditional public schools and charter schools
- professional development and teacher training
- building and classroom infrastructures
- school safety
- school-business partnerships
- higher education, college tax credits and scholarship programs

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HEALTHLINE

by Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

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ly to suffer from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

- Second hand smoke from your cigarettes, pipe or cigar can cause serious respiratory illnesses and ear infections in your new baby. And, it can trigger asthmatic attacks.

- Children of smoking parents are exposed to over 4,000 chemicals in tobacco smoke. Some of these chemicals are known to cause cancer. Who knows what the long term effects of these chemicals will be if your child inhales them every day.

- Children of smoking parents are more likely to become cigarette smokers themselves. This means your child will suffer from some of the same health problems you may already have including shortness of breath, chronic coughing, heart disease or even lung cancer.

- As parents you want to be around to see your children grow up. Smoking is now believed to decrease your life expectancy by at least five to 12 years and perhaps even more.

- Smoking is expensive! The cost of cigarettes over 15 to 20 years, especially if both of you smoke,

can just about pay for your child's future college education.

- You should quit to make your child happy. Children don't like to see their parents smoke. It makes them worry. They will learn in school that smoking causes disease and premature death and they will wonder why their parents continue this harmful habit. As they get older, they won't like going to school smelling like cigarette smoke. If you quit smoking now, they won't have to keep asking you to quit later on.

- You should also quit smoking for the sake of your future grandchildren.

The local Health Department offers an individualized smoking cessation program called S.T.E.P.S. that can help you learn how to quit smoking.

Or, simply try to quit on your own as many people do. There are far too many hazards to continue, and far too many advantages and reasons not to quit. Be determined, do it today, and tell yourself it is for the welfare of your new baby. Don't let his or her future "go up in smoke."

Historically speaking...



Photo and information submitted by Clara Sorenson

BASKETBALL 70 YEARS AGO - According to Clara Sorenson, this is an interesting group of athletes and both teams played well. (D) Denotes deceased. Back row, from left: Bill Garner '29 (D), Frances Brady '29, Paul Hendrickson '28 (D), Charles Wylie '29 (D), Julian Smith - left before graduation; was son of Superintendent B.E. Smith, Kendall Stinchcomb '29 (D), Henry LaGrow '28 (D), Elmer Neal '29 (D), Elmer Fenton '29 (D) - became Grayling High School principal, Coach LaVere Cushman (D) - he also taught Algebra. Front row, from left: Margaret Warren '30 (D), Lillian Swanson '29, Elizabeth Swanson '31 (D), Evelyn Johnson '31, Ruth Chamberlain '28 (D), Mary Schumann '30, Elizabeth Matson '30, Margaret LaMotte '31, Coach Grace Hood (D).

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BRIEFS

Quilt Network hosts Showcase '99

The Michigan Quilt Network will present their Showcase '99: "Sailing Through Time" quilt show, September 17-18, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at Boyne Mountain Conference Center in Boyne Falls. Keepsake Challenge winners will be on display, as well as quilts made by members from throughout Michigan. A vendor mall will also be available. Entrance fee is \$3. For more information call Beth Raddatz in Publicity at (231) 533-9044 or e-mail a message to: draddatz@torchlake.com.

Ham/Electronics Fest to be held at GHS

The Amateur Radio Association of Hanson Hills will hold a Ham/Electronics Fest on Saturday, September 18 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Grayling High School, north of Grayling on Old US27. Entrance is free, tables are \$5 each, with no tailgating. There will be a VE exam session for all classes of licenses at 1 p.m. To obtain a table or reserve a spot for the exam session, contact George Brand, WA8SCO, at 1-800-547-3245 or (517) 786-2296; e-mail: aam5emi@concentric.net; or Jon Schultz, N8YSS, at (517) 348-8022 days, or (517) 348-4966 evenings, e-mail: jschultz@i2k.net.

Cub Scout registration to be held

Boys in first through fifth grades who are interested in becoming a Cub Scout can register on Thursday, September 16 at 6 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Michigan Avenue in Grayling. Questions about scouting may be directed to Jennifer Kane at 348-5302 or Jim Pickell at 348-2870.

Military women's luncheon planned

The 13th Annual All Services Women's Luncheon, sponsored by S.E. Michigan Waves Unit 101, is planned for Saturday, October 16 at 12:30 p.m. at the Romulus Marriott Hotel. For more information, write to: Florence Abbott, 5991 Marcellus, Detroit, MI 48224 or Felicia A. Susick, 12908 E. 13 Mile Road, Warren, MI 48093.

Gospel singing family to perform

The Colmus family will give two performances of Country Gospel favorites and some of their own songs at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Saturday September 25 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, September 26 at the 11 a.m. service. The singing group has performed at many churches throughout the state of Michigan. Everyone is invited. The church is located at the corner of North Down River and Glenn Roads.

Lady Eagles host all-you-can-eat fish fry

The Grayling Eagles Auxiliary will host an all-you-can-eat fish fry, Wednesday, September 22, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Eagles Hall on M-72 East in Grayling. Dinner includes Alaskan Pollack, homemade bread, coleslaw, potato wedges or french fries and assorted desserts. Cost is \$5 for adults; \$2.50 for kids; kids under five eat free. Dine-in or carry-out available. To place a carry-out order, call 348-5287.

Gospel Choir to perform at St. Francis

The Gospel Choir from Flint will perform at the St. Francis Episcopal Church, at the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, September 26. The choir will celebrate their ministry through their gift of music and everyone is invited to attend. St. Francis Episcopal Church is located at 6441 West M-72, just west of Grayling.

Memorial Fun Run to benefit former Grayling resident

The 1st Annual Marilyn Brown Memorial Fun Run will be held on Saturday, September 25, at 10 a.m. at the White Deer Country Club (1309 Bright Angel Dr.) in Prudenville.

All proceeds from the event will go to benefit Steve Thompson, a dentist and former Grayling resident who was injured in a car accident.

The event will include a 10K run and a 5K run/walk. Awards will be given out for the top two finishers in each age group in the run, and the first five males and first five females

in the walk.

Walkers may race walk, walk slow, speed walk, or power walk, but may not run.

The race courses are "well-marked and scenic," event coordinators said.

Entry fees are as follows: \$15 by September 20; \$18 after September 20; \$10 (no shirt) by September 20; \$12 (no shirt) after September 20.

Participants should show up dressed to run. For more info contact Mark Vick at (517) 389-0118 or Dick Brown at (517) 366-5812.

Gardening, old style



JUST WAIT 'TILL' SPRING — Master Gardener Kathy Prause demonstrated on old till at Crawford County Historic Museum on Heritage Day in August. As one of their community service projects, area Master Gardeners are preparing the museum's flower beds this fall for next spring's blooms by digging up the old vegetation to see what was planted there about ten years ago and adding new plants and bulbs for a new look next year.

Hartwick Pines to host annual Challenge Race

The tenth running of the Hartwick Pines Challenge Race will be held Saturday, October 2 at 10 a.m. at the Hartwick Pines State Park near Grayling.

This challenging run begins and ends in the Hartwick Pines picnic area and follows the Weary Legs ski and biking trail. The entire race will be run on a two-track trail running through rolling hills of pine, beech, birch and aspen.

The entry fee for this event is \$12 before race day and \$15 on October 2. Each participant will receive a custom wall plaque and awards will be given to first place overall male and female and up to fifth place in each age classification. Special awards will go to the oldest and youngest finisher and a drawing for prizes from area merchants will finish off the day's events.

There will be a no-fee guided walk through the Virgin Pines Foot Trail (approximately one mile) which will reward the participant with a view of the Monarch Pine, logging museum and logging camp, as well as a certificate of participation.

Additional walking trails of up to three miles in length also originate in the park.

To find out who has already signed up for this year's race and the results from last year check out the race website at www.grayling-area.com/pinerace.

For more information or a registration form, call Cindy Olson at (517) 348-9266 or Dean Smith at (517) 348-7611.

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THURS 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For more information call Joanne 348-4416. •MERCY AMICARE HOSPICE SERVICES BEREAVEMENT support groups @ St. Mary's Learning Center, 3 - 5 pm, for more information call Mary Beth Dettling, 1-800-424-1457 •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ Grayling City Hall, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY MEETING @ Hanson Hills 7 pm. •MEETING OF THE SINGLES will meet at Maple Valley Restaurant, M-55 & I-75. Thursday, September 23, 1999 at 6 p.m. Any questions please call Betty at 821-8529.
FRI 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
SAT 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •HAM/ELECTRONICS FEST TO BE HELD AT GHS, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Grayling High School, north of Grayling on Old US-27. Entrance is free, tables are \$5 each, with no tailgating. To obtain a table or reserve a spot for the exam session, contact George Brand, WA8SCO at 1-800-547-3245 or (517) 786-2296.
SUN 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Shoppenagon's Inn, 12 noon. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm @ Frederic Township Hall. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •CRAWFORD COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY MEETING. 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Mercy Hospital Private Dining Room. Reflection: Joseph Jarvis.
TUES 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GPA MEETING @ Shoppenagon's, 12 noon. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 pm. Call Thelma H. at 344-2043 for more information. •GRAYLING AL-ANON MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 p.m. Call Thelma H. 344-2043 for info.
WED 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.

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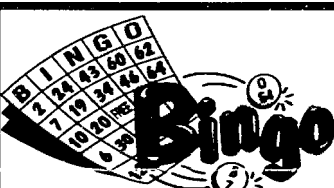
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Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465
Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

Wednesday - 6:30 pm
Knights of Columbus
K of C Hall, 604 Norway Grayling

Thursday - 6:30 pm
American Legion Hall
Post 106 - Grayling

Friday - 6:30 pm
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The Bible Speaks

666 is Near

Liberals for hundreds of years have ridiculed a literal interpretation of the mark of the beast as the device to be used by antichrist in controlling the world. (Revelation 13:16-18) "And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: (17) And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. (18) Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six."

Jon Dougherty of *World Net Daily* recently wrote an article about the fact that technology is currently available that allows governments to implant computer chips under a person's skin which can then be monitored by government satellites. "The *London Times* reported in October 1998, '...Film stars and the children of millionaires are among 45 people, including several Britons, who have been approached and fitted with the chips (called the Sky Eye) in secret tests.' The chips are being introduced as something desirable yet unaffordable except for the elite. But, today animals already carry identity chips implanted by their owners. Remember, the Social Security numbering system was first vol-

untary in America. There was a promise it would not become compulsory or used for identification. Yet today, even babies are required to have a social security number. Some states are pushing to make the social security number mandatory for receiving a driver's license. We quoted a story about that several months ago.

You may ignore the above facts, but every time you see someone use a credit card to buy or sell, you will be reminded of how easy it could be for your forehead or right hand to be scanned before a sale. First, it would be voluntary, for your safety. No one could steal your card and use your number. It would be convenient. It would be efficient. It would be up-to-date. If someone tried to kidnap you, the police could now immediately where you were and who was trying to harm you. Who would oppose it? Doesn't it sound like the ideal device for producing utopian government upon earth? Only those weird fanatics of the religious right could see anything potentially evil or wrong in such a system. And after all, "Bible-thumpers" see evil everywhere so who would listen to them?

No generation in history has had more reason to expect the return of Christ than ours. I personally believe the Lord Jesus Christ will rule and reign upon the earth

during the 21st century. When will He come? No human knows. Christ has already answered this question for all his disciples. (Acts 1:6-7) "When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? (7) And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power." It is more important to know Him as king of your heart and life today, than to know when He will return to earth. Are you ready for His return?

Pastor "B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/1263/>

We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn Bible prophecy for Y2K and beyond. Join us in a verse study of the book of Revelation each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

Adult guardianship workshops planned

Guardian workshops to address issues and education in various aspects concerning guardianship of vulnerable adults will be held September 20 at the Evangelical Free Church in Gaylord.

The full day workshop is geared toward professional guardians and human service personnel working with guardianship issues. Health risks in service provision, securing public benefits and recent changes in the Michigan Court Rules are workshop topics.

Presenters for this workshop will be from the local Bar Association,

Office of Services to the Aging, Family Independence Agency, Protection and Advocacy, and Department Community Health.

A half-day workshop, for family guardians or those beginning in the provision of guardianship services, will focus on the court process, determining the need for a guardian, the responsibilities of a guardian and securing public benefits.

Presenters for the half-day will be from the Department of Community Health, Offices of Services to the Aging, Family Independence Agency, a practicing professional

guardian and a local attorney experienced in probate court rules.

Full day session will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. with lunch provided. The cost is \$65 per person. The half-day workshop is from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon at a cost of \$20 per person.

Due to limited space availability, registration prior to the conference date is required. To register, call Michigan Guardianship Association at (616) 782-7604.

For more information, call Zana Smullen, Executive Director of Michigan Guardianship Association at the above number.

Local church plans Annual Harvest Dinner

The Annual Harvest Dinner will be held September 23 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist

Church, located on the corner of Spruce Street and Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

A complete holiday dinner will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The meal includes roasted turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad, and choice of pies served family style.

Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$3 for children ages four to 12 - children three years old and younger eat free.

Tickets will be on sale the night of the dinner.

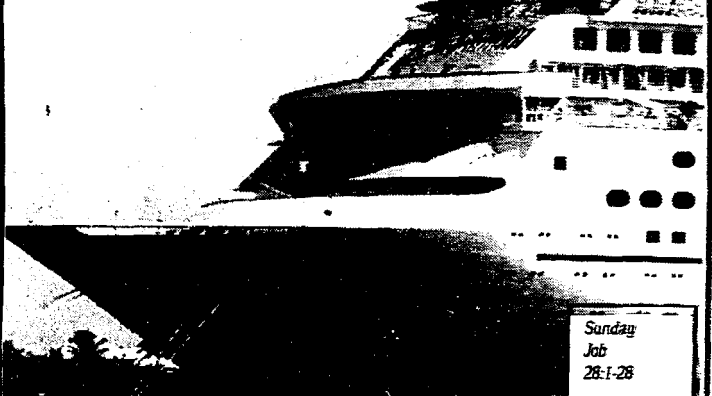
Carry-out dinners will be available from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. only. Use the far Spruce Street entrance for pick-up.

Advance calls for carry-outs to 348-2974 are appreciated, but not necessary.

This annual dinner brings many church members and friends in our community together for a special meal and an evening of fellowship.

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Psalms 93:4 proclaims... "The Lord on high is mightier than the noise of many waters, yea, than the mighty waves of the sea." Visit the House of the Lord each week. Learn of His power and rejoice in His Word. You will never be without the strength to endure when you are powered from within.

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Saturday	Psalms	I

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service... 10:30 am
April through October
2nd Wednesday... 8 pm

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor Jeffrey Jagers
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974
Sunday Worship... 8:30 & 11 am
Sunday School - Sept. - May... 9:45 to 10:45
Sunday Radio Ministry... 8 am, 101.1 WQON
Coffee Fellowship... 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.)... 10 am

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor Jeff Arthur
Phone 348-4033
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service... 9:30 am
Sabbath School... 10:30 am
Prayer Meeting Tues... 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School... 10 am
Sunday Service & Children's Church... 11 am
Sunday Evening Service... 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting... 7 pm
Wednesday Bible Study... 7 pm
Thursday Discipleship Class... 7 pm
Significant Singles Monday... 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School... 9:30 am
Morning Worship... 10:30 am
Evening Service... 6 pm
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children... 7 pm

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament... 10 am
Sunday School... 11 am
Primary... 11 am
Priesthood... 12 noon
Relief Society... 12 noon

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
Pastor James Briney
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship... 11 am
Adult and Youth Sunday School... 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Worship... 6 pm
Wednesday... 7 pm

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
710 Spruce Street
348-5224
Sunday School... 9:15 am
Sunday Worship... 10:30 am
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Patricia Fowler
North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd.
P.O. Box 1188
Church School... 9:45 am
Preaching... 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer... 7 pm

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North, Gaylord
Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Service... 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study... 7:30 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor
700-708 Peninsular - 348-7657
Sabbath Eucharist
Saturday Vigil Mass... 6 pm
Sunday Masses... 8:00 am
Family Mass... 10:00 am
Scripture Study (Sundays)... 9:15 am
Daily Masses
Wednesday & Fridays... 8:30 am
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First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Worship... 6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study... 7 pm
Blessing Radio (biweekly)
<http://blessing-radio.com>

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 10:30 am
Evening Worship... 6 pm
Mid-Week Services
Wednesday... 7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.)... 7 pm

Church of Christ
Gordon French, Pastor
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. • 275-8613
Sunday Classes... 10:30 am
Sunday Worship... 11:15 am
Sunday Evening... 6 pm
Wednesday
Mid-Week Bible Study... 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School... 9 am
Sunday Service... 10 am

The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic
Sunday Worship... 10 am & 7 pm
Wed. Prayer Service... 7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St. • 348-5325
Sunday School... 10 am
Sunday Worship... 11 am & 6:30 pm
Wednesday Evening... 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor Terry Colby
Meeting at Hanson Hills • 348-2557
Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Service... 6 pm
Wednesday Service... 7 pm

Harvest Time Church of God
Pastor Fred Coates
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska
(616) 258-3448
Sunday School... 10 am
Worship Service... 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour and Prayer
Wednesday... 7 pm

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Rev. D. Dean Coursey
Sunday School... 10 am
Chapel Service... 11 am
Wednesday Prayer Meeting... 7-8 pm

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd. (M-72 W.) • 348-5362
Sunday School... 10 am
Morning Service... 11 am
Evening Service... 6 pm
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday)... 7 pm

Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran-Missouri Synod
Rev. Paul Berger, Pastor
905 N. I-75 Bus. Lp. • 348-5921 • 348-6504
Sunday Worship... 8 & 10:30 am
Sunday School & Bible Study... 9:15 am
Tuesday Night School... 5:30 pm
Wednesday am Bible Study... 9 am

St. Francis Episcopal
Rev. Robert Henley
M-72 West - Office 348-5850
Sunday Holy Eucharist... 8:30 & 10:30 am
Morning Praise... 10:30 am
(the second Sunday of each month)
Adult & Children's Sunday School... 9:30 am
Sunday nursery provided... 10:30 am
by Licensed Daycare Professional
Adult Choir Practice (Wednesday)... 6:45 pm

St. Martins Ev. Lutheran (Wels)
Herbert R. Filter - Pastor
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Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Sunday mornings at 9 am, 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor James Durfee
2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School... 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship... 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship... 6 pm
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McEvers retires after 41 years in funeral home business

After 41 years in funeral services, Derek and Denise McEvers have sold their funeral home business in Grayling and joined the ranks of the retired.

Their career started in 1956 when Denise and Derek were married. Denise, the daughter of Alfred J. "Bud" and Doris Sorenson, grew up in her parent's funeral home business. After Denise and Derek were married, Derek began helping out occasionally at the funeral home. After a short while, he decided he would like to pursue a career in the business.

In the fall of 1957, Derek enrolled in Wayne State University School of Mortuary Science, and the young couple moved to Detroit. While Derek attended mortuary school, Denise worked at Woodward General Hospital in Highland Park to support them and help pay Derek's tuition.

Derek graduated from mortuary school in the spring of 1958, passed his state board and national conference exams, and earned his license to practice mortuary science in the state of Michigan. He immediately went to work at the Kaufman Funeral Chapel in Detroit and remained an employee until he was called for military service.

Derek and Denise spent two years, 1959-1961, in Virginia while Derek was in the army assigned to a Grave's Registration unit, stationed at Fort Lee. After Derek completed his military service in January 1961, he returned to work at Kaufman, which had built a new facility in Southfield.

The couple remained in Detroit until January 1962, when they returned to Grayling. Derek went to work for Bud and Doris Sorenson in their funeral home business, and Denise helped out at the funeral home when her parents were away on vacations and business.

The Sorensons decided to retire in 1976, and Derek and Denise bought the funeral home from her parents. They became the third generation of the Sorenson family to operate the funeral home in Grayling, beginning with George and Anine Sorenson, then Alfred and Doris Sorenson. Derek and Denise owned and operated the funeral home continuously since 1976.

On June 17, 1999, the couple sold the business to Dean T. Meyering of Muskegon.

The couple said they have mixed feelings about retiring after serving the community for so many years. They said they will miss the daily contact with so many wonderful people, but look forward to doing some of the things they have postponed for so many years.

Derek and Denise, both natives of Grayling, plan to continue making their home in Grayling, and will be available to help out at the funeral home on occasion... it is their way of thanking the community for being so supportive of them for so many years.

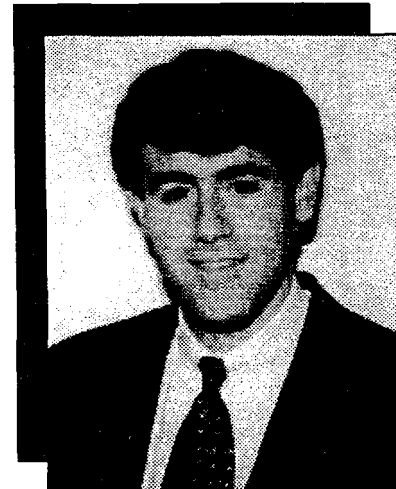
Derek and Denise said they wish the new owner, Dean Meyering, their long-time associate David Lashley, and the people of the community, many years of continuing excellence in funeral service.



ENJOYING RETIREMENT - On June 17, Denise and Derek McEvers retired and sold the Sorenson Funeral Home, ending many years, spanning three generations of family ownership.

Correction

In the September 2 edition of the *Crawford County Avalanche*, an error was made in an article regarding the new ownership of Sorenson Funeral Home. The article stated the Sorenson Brothers Furniture business was once located in the same place as that of our newspaper. The actual location was where Advanced Business Machines is now located. We regret the error and appreciate Jack Hull for bringing the mistake to our attention.



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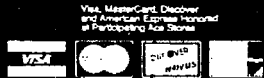


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NMH granted four-year accreditation for cancer services

The Commission on Cancer of the American College of surgeons has granted four year approval to the Cancer Program at Northern Michigan Hospital (NMH) as a Community Hospital Comprehensive Cancer Program.

"Our cancer program was evaluated on 10 new standards and demonstrated a full range of services for diagnosis and treatment of cancer. Those new standards include that we have qualified staff in major specialties and referral options for a portion of a patient's cancer treatment, as necessary," said Rosemary Duggan, RN, MSN, CS, AOCN, Clinical Nurse Specialist for Oncology Services.

Northern Michigan Hospital has maintained accreditation by the American College of Surgeons as a Community Cancer Program since 1985. Previously, only four standards needed to be met.

The hospital's program also maintains accreditation through the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations (JCAHO) and the Association of Community Cancer Centers.

Northern Michigan Hospital's hematology/oncology physicians Hashem Hilal, MD, and Edward Smith, MD, and radiation oncologist Peter Armstrong, MD, provide oncology services to patients.

Participation in research and new treatments is available through partnerships with Karmanos Cancer Center and the University of Michigan, which enable patients to receive part of their therapy in northern Michigan.

Northern Michigan Hospital also participates with the Southwest Oncology Group Cooperative Outreach Program and with pharmaceutical company-sponsored studies.

An integral part of a cancer program is the Tumor Registry. All

patients who are diagnosed or treated for cancer are listed in the registry, so that Northern Michigan Hospital can maintain contact with patients and ensure that they receive continuing care and assistance with rehabilitation.

Information from the Tumor Registry data base is used to participate in national studies and determine benchmarks for cancer care. Donna Robinson recently became certified by the National Board for Certification of Registrars and the National Cancer Registrars Association as a Tumor Registrar.

The American Cancer Society

estimates that more than 1.2 million cases of cancer will be diagnosed in the United States during 1999. Locally more than 900 new cancer cases are diagnosed or treated at Northern Michigan Hospital each year.

Northern Michigan Hospital is among the American College of Surgeon Commission on Cancer approved cancer programs that provide 80 percent of cancer care in the United States.

For more information about Northern Michigan Hospital's oncology services, contact HealthAccess at 1-800-248-6777.

Northern Michigan tourism conference planned

The fifth annual Northern Lower Michigan Legislators' Conference on Tourism is fast approaching. The event, held at Boyne Highlands in Harbor Springs, takes place on October 3-4 and is open to small-business owners and area officials involved in the travel industry.

State Representative Ken Bradstreet (R - Gaylord) is a member of the bipartisan coalition planning the conference with the Travel, Tourism and Recreation Resource Center at Michigan State University.

Turning Over a New Leaf in the

Era of Term Limits includes panel discussions on problems the area experiences in the travel industry as well as ways to cope with funding and labor shortages. There will also be a question-and-answer session with Bradstreet and other host lawmakers on a variety of tourism-related subjects.

The annual conference was created in 1995 to bring policy-makers and job providers together.

"I believe this conference will prove to be fruitful for us all," said Bradstreet.

State Representative Scott

Shackleton serves as conference chair for the coalition planning the event.

Other lawmakers involved are Representatives Jason Allen (R - Traverse City); Sandy Caul (R - Mount Pleasant); Rick Johnson (R - LeRoy); David Mead (R - Frankfort); Andy Neumann (D - Alpena); Mike Pumford (R - Fremont); and Dale Sheltown (D - West Branch).

The \$45 registration fee includes material and conference workshops.

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Displaced Homemaker Program funds awarded

The Michigan Department of Career Development today announced the award of \$41,577 Displaced Homemaker Program funding to the Northeast Michigan Consortium, a Michigan Works! agency based in Onaway.

"We are committed to helping displaced homemakers secure employment and self-sufficiency," said Dr.

Barbara Bolin, director of the Department of Career Development.

The Displaced Homemaker Program provides services to eligible clients such as vocational counseling and testing, job seeking skills training, job placement assistance, direct job development and placement assistance, and referrals to community resources.

Funding for the Displaced Homemaker Program is provided by the State and the program is administered through the Department of Career Development.

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Kirtland Youth Theatre announces its 1999-2000 season

Kirtland Youth Theatre is reminding all schools and day care centers that it is time to order tickets to the 1999-2000 Youth Theatre Series performances.

The line up for this year includes a variety of entertaining and educational events.

The first show is presented by Gateway Productions and is entitled *Illusions*. This show deals with images of hawk, moon, frog or fool and each has a story to tell. It will involve masks, mime, dance and Native American story telling. The Frogs with Fans addresses the vanishing species; The Hawk tells the story of the hunter uniting with his prey; Copyright deals with human interaction through the use of paper plate masks ... and many other tales. *Illusions* has delighted audiences of all ages in 34 states and 9 foreign countries. Performances for schools will be October 1 at 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The second show is *Trout Fishing in America*. This award winning musical/comedy "power due" will be performing many of their hits from their children's album's entitled *My World, Mine!*, *Big Trouble* and *Go Fish*. They have received the Kerrville "Outstanding Children's Entertainer" award for 1994/95/96/97. They have been featured on the "Today Show" and have performed at the White House

"Easter Egg Roll." Performances for schools will be Friday, November 12 at 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and at 1 p.m. This group will also be performing their Family show, which is open to the general public on Saturday, November 13 at 8 p.m. at the G.I. Stewart Auditorium on the Kirtland Community College campus.

The third show is Das Puppenspiel's production of the *Snow Queen*. This classic tale of friendship and the power of love, a combination of exquisitely crafted 'bunraku' and body puppets are used to tell the story of little Gerda's quest to find her friend Kai, who has been taken to the far north by the Snow Queen. Performances for schools will be December 10 at 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The fourth show will be presented by Bits 'N Pieces entitled *Cinderella & the Chinese Slipper*. This award winning Panda Bear Musical is based on the Asian fairy tale "Yeh-Shen" the Chinese Cinderella. It will be performed on March 3 at 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and a 1 p.m.

The final show of the season will be *Lazer Vaudeville*. This magical mix of superlative juggling, black light illusions, lasers, acrobatics, zany comedy, and audience participation offers clean, classy fun for the whole family. A Wizard per-

forms magical illusions with laser beams, an audience member escapes from a straight jacket and a seven-foot tall, fire-breathing dragon named Alfonso will perform break dancing, ballet and even poetry. The school performances will be April 14 at 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and at 1 p.m. There will also be a family performance on Saturday, April 15 at 8 p.m. at the G.I. Stewart Auditorium on the college campus. The evening show will be for adult audiences as well as students.

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Performing Arts is always looking for sponsors for the Kirtland Youth Theatre Program. These sponsors help fund the costs of the school performances and make it possible to do the in-school, hands-on residencies, where the students get to meet and learn from the professional artists presenting the performances. If you would like to become a sponsor for the Kirtland Youth Theatre program please call the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts office at (517) 275-5000 ext 311.

Educational farm tour offered

The Michigan Sheep Breeders and MSU Extension is hosting an educational/farm tour at the Larry and Sarah Hagadorn Farm in Johannesburg, on Saturday, September 25 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Joe Rook, DVM, MSU Extension specialist will be talking about sheep management systems that work in Northern Michigan followed by Eric Wallis of Rudyard who was awarded the Michigan Sheep Breeders Association 1998 Commercial Producer of the year.

Dr. Ben Bartlett, DVM, MSU Extension Livestock agent will be joined by Larry and Sarah for a

Pasture Walk. This will be followed by Ben speaking on Growing and Harvesting Grass in Northern Michigan.

"We hope to have a fun day of shepherd camaraderie and learning. It is appropriate for new and experienced shepherds as well as individuals thinking about a livestock enterprise," according to Jack Middleton, Otsego County MSU Extension Director.

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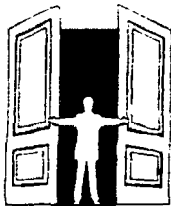
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Rotary Club honors members at annual picnic

The Grayling Rotary Club held their Annual Awards and Installation Picnic on August 13 at the home of Dr. Barry and Darlene Fenn.

Several Rotarians and their spouses attended the picnic dinner to enjoy one another's fellowship and to honor some of the club's most dedicated members.

Rotarian of the Year recognition

was presented to Diane Tompkins and Norm Schmooch for their years of exceptional hard work.

Arnold Bader was honored with the highest award given to Rotarians nationwide, the distinction of being named a Paul Harris Fellow. Of the 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide, fewer than one in every 1,000 members are recognized with this award.

The Grayling Rotary Club is a member of Rotary International, whose membership works toward accomplishing several local and international public service projects.

Local Rotarians meet at 12 noon each Wednesday at Patti's Towne House on the South I-75 Business Loop in Grayling. Visitors are welcome to attend.



1999 ROTARY HONOREES - (From left) Norm Schmooch and Diane Tompkins were named Rotarians of the Year, and Arnold Bader was named a Paul Harris Fellow -- the Rotary International's highest award.



UP ON HER FEET AGAIN - Wayne Koppa (center) and Arnold Bader presented Darlene Fenn with a lovely plant and Rotary members honored Fenn for her ability to recover from a terrible ski lift accident and still take on the task of hosting the annual Rotary picnic.



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CLASS OF 1929 – The Grayling High School Class of 1929 is observing their 70th anniversary this year. (D) Denotes deceased. Top row, from left: William Garner (D), Alva Stephan (D), Laura Knibbs, Pauline Lietz (D), Frances Brady. Second row: Elmer Neal (D), Mr. Bogue, Superintendent, Mr. Cushman, Principal (D), Charles Wylie (D). Third row: Lillian Swanson, Stanley Stephan, President (D), Elmer Fenton, Vice President (D), Ellen Speck. Bottom row: Lewis Konvicka, Lewis Engel, Treasurer, Kendall Stinchcomb (D) Ellen Gothro, Secretary (D), Corrine Sheldon (D). The GHS Alumni Association would like anyone who has a complete address for Ellen Speck Mascola, Napanoch, New York to please call Clara Sorenson, at 348-8260, after 6 p.m.

RANGE FIRING

Camp Grayling Range Firing scheduled, during September 15 through September 21.

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In addition, the following roads will be closed on September 15 through September 21:

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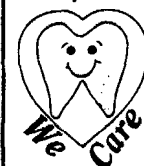
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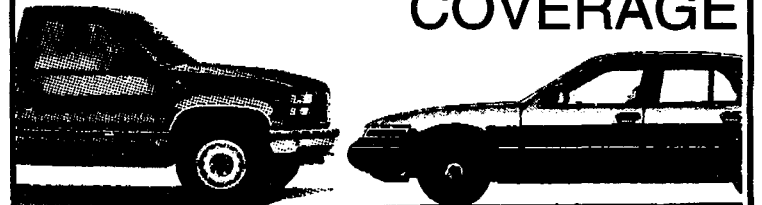


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MTH135	Introduction to Algebra	Monday	6:00-9:25
ACC330	Federal Taxation I	Tuesday	6:00-9:25
CIS101	Computer Information Processing	Tuesday	6:00-9:25
COM121	College Writing I	Tuesday	6:00-9:25
MGT371	Compensation	Tuesday	6:00-9:25
LAW211	Legal Environments of Business	Wednesday	6:00-9:25
MKT301	Principles of Marketing	Wednesday	6:00-9:25
MKT350	Channel Strategies/Distribution Mgt.	Wednesday	6:00-9:25
SOC210	General Psychology	Wednesday	6:00-9:25
ACC311	Cost Accounting I	Thursday	6:00-9:25
MGT300	Principles of Management	Thursday	6:00-9:25
MGT306	Human Resource Management	Thursday	6:00-9:25
IDS485	Interdisciplinary Seminar	Thursday	6:00-9:25
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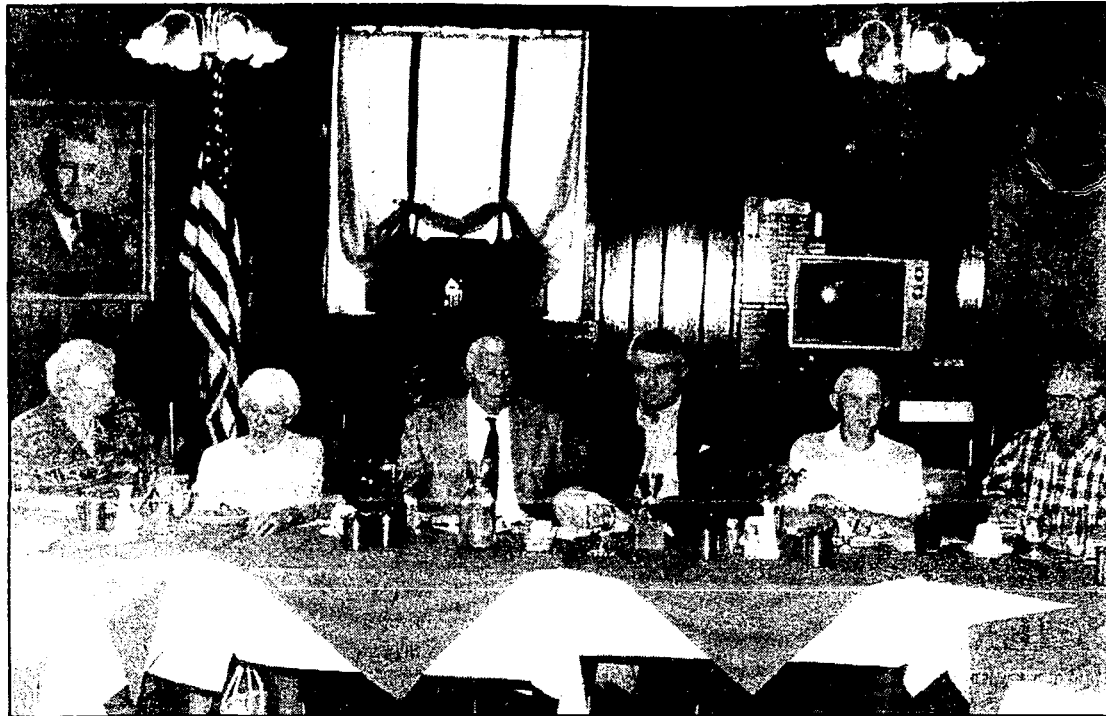


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AFTER ALL THESE YEARS – Grayling High School Alumni from over 60 years ago gathered recently for a luncheon to share stories and reminisce. From, left to right, are Helen Feldhauser, Clara Sorenson, Jack Zeder, Rudy Harrison and Tom Welch.

Shoppenagon's Inn was the scene of a special reunion recently when Jack Zeder now of Boca Raton, Florida, assisted by his son John, Jr., hosted a luncheon for a group of friends from his childhood and

youth.

Scheduled to graduate with the Class of 1933, Zeder left Grayling with his family before graduation, but not long enough beforehand for the teenager to bond with new class-

mates or develop affection for a new school. Zeder has always considered Grayling his hometown and the Class of 1935 his graduation class. Few members of that class survive these 60-odd years later, but

those few, and some other friends of long-ago days, gathered for a nostalgic hour of reminiscing, catching up and renewing acquaintance with each other and their host.

Zeder still considers Grayling "the dearest place on earth, and Grayling people the finest to be found anywhere in the world."

The annual Lovely Family Reunion was held September 4 at the Beaver Creek Township Hall. Approximately 125 people were in attendance, all descendants of Paul and Emma (LaMotte) Lovely.

Celebrating his 87th birthday on September 5, Roy Lovely of Grayling was the oldest family member present. Kirsten Lovely, daughter of Scott and Amy Lovely of Swartz Creek was the youngest at 11 months old. Terri (Lovely) and Bob Costley traveled the farthest, coming from Trenton. Larry and Sandy Lovely of Midland enjoyed the honor of having the most family members present, with 23 children and grandchildren in attendance.

There were over 50 members of Ernest (Buck) and Eveline Lovely's family, mostly from the Bay City-Midland area who enjoyed the day. Many Grayling family members helped to make the reunion a huge success.

COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

Story Hour will start at the Crawford County Library Wednesday, September 22 and run for six weeks.

Story Hour starts at 2 p.m. with the name game, calendar and numbers, songs and finger plays, three stories, critter board or musical instruments, filmstrip and a craft. The program lasts approximately 45 minutes and is for children 3 1/2 to 5 years old.

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The Lovells Township Library is open Tuesday 10 a.m.-12 noon, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Saturday 12 noon-3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.

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Tony and Jaime Simon Jr. of Houghton Lake Heights announce the arrival of Emily Nicole Simon born August 12.

Derek and Kerri Smits of Roscommon announce the arrival of Grant William Smits born August 16.

Philip and Gerelle Huber of Lewiston announce the arrival of Claire Elizabeth Huber born August 19.

Chris and Heidi Sura of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Grace Faith Louise Sura born August 19.

Frederick and Shannon Shippy of Grayling announce the arrival of Jessica Marie Shippy born August 22.

Rickie Combs and Jennifer Gierszewski of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Trinten Lee Combs born August 28.

William and Darla Vonderheid of Grayling announce the arrival of Megan Leigh Vonderheid born August 29.

Todd and Carolyn DeWitt of Grayling announce the arrival of Tjerck "Sawyer" DeWitt born September 2.

Scott Lehman and Jessica Brinker of Roscommon announce the arrival of Devon Timothy Lehman born September 2.

Dale and Theresa Ekdom of Roscommon announce the arrival of Noah Clark Ekdom born September 3.

Sheilia Baker of Luzerne announces the arrival of Becka Kathleen Baker born September 3.

Rod and Stacy Rowley of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Brianne Madison Rowley born September 4.

Floyd and Erika Farnsworth II of Grayling announce the arrival of Shane Daniel Farnsworth born September 4.

Dale Williams Jr. and Cassandra Maples of Grayling announce the arrival of Dyllan Michael Williams born September 7.

Brock Denton and Michele Moshier of Grayling announce the arrival of Jacalyn Michele Denton born September 7.

Jamie Isenhauer and Melissa Brown of Frederic announce the arrival of Zackary Jason Isenhauer born September 8.

David Harden and Kim Hensley of Roscommon announce the arrival of Dylan James Harden born September 10.

OBITUARIES

Helen M. Broeker

Helen M. "Peggy" Broeker, 79, of Grayling, died September 5, 1999.

Mrs. Broeker was a longtime resident of Grayling and was retired from the Grayling Township offices where she worked for many years.

Survivors include: daughter Linda (William) Tinker, son Donn (Dianne) Broeker and daughter, Janet (Tom) Cogswell; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Private family funeral services were held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, Walled Lake, Monday, September 6. Interment was in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following complaints were received by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department from September 6 through September 13:

One fire; two criminal sexual conduct; one assault; five larceny; four property damage; two controlled substances; four public peace; one OUIL/OUID; two citations; ten health and safety (seven of which were animal control); one invasion of property; two conservation; three miscellaneous crimes; five minors; 14 accidents; one nontraffic accident; one civil traffic; two traffic safety; one false alarm; one accident-other; ten vehicle inspections; one property inspection; two civil/family trouble; one suspicious situation; one missing person; 21 general non-criminal.

A total of 99 complaints were handled by the sheriff's department during the one-week period.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The following complaints were received by the Grayling City Police Department from September 5 through September 11:

Four false alarms; one animal control; one assault; seven assists to other departments; three City Ordinance violations; one domestic; two larcenies; one malicious destruction; two private property collisions; three traffic collisions; five citations; one violation of public health code; three attempts to locate; four civil complaints; eight miscellaneous complaints.

A total of 46 complaints were handled by the Grayling City Police Department during the one-week period.

The department also gave 25 traffic warnings to motorists.

LeRoy P. Akers

LeRoy P. Akers, 82, of Grayling, died September 13, 1999, at The Meadows of Grayling.

Mr. Akers was born August 27, 1917, in Gladstone, to Perry LeRoy and Alvina (Dahmer) Akers. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II in the 87th Golden Acorn Infantry Division. Mr. Akers married the former Marie LaMotte on August 4, 1947 in Grayling and worked as the Transportation Director for Crawford AuSable Schools for many years. He enjoyed gardening, bowling and spending time with his grandchildren. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, K of C Council 1982, American Legion Post 106, Crawford County Historical Society and served as groundskeeper for the Grayling Little League for numerous years.

Survivors include: his wife, Marie Akers of Grayling; two daughters, Lynn Marie (Thomas R.) Welsh II of Bridgeport and Maribeth (Steve) Miller of Grayling; one son, Larry Lee Akers of Grayling; six grandchildren, Erin, Megan and Colin Welsh, ShaLee and Dillon Miller, Christopher Malone; one sister, Fern Duncan of Grayling; two brothers, George Akers of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and William (Ruth) Akers of Phoenix, Arizona.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, September 16 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Reverend Patrick Cawley officiating. Visiting hours are Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel with a Rosary at 6 p.m. and a Vigil Service at 7 p.m. Burial will be in the Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the CASD Transportation Department or to the Crawford County Historical Museum.

Bernard L. Irwin

Bernard L. Irwin, 64, of Grayling, died September 11, 1999, at Munson Medical in Traverse City.

Mr. Irwin was born November 3, 1934, in St. Clair Shores, to Nelson and Ella Jane (Socia) Irwin. He married the former Alice Weber on October 22, 1960 in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Mr. Irwin retired from truck driving for E & L Transport. He moved to Grayling in June, 1997.

Mr. Irwin loved to fish, hunt and sit by the bonfire. He enjoyed the north country and interactions with his friends at "The Round Table."

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include: his wife, Alice Irwin of Grayling; one daughter, Denise (James) Wolf of St. Helen; five sons, David (Cheri) Irwin of Warren, Kevin (Leah) Irwin of Shelby, Mike Irwin of Clinton Township; Jerry (Leslie) Irwin of Warren and Brett Irwin of Grayling; 15 grandchildren and Candy Gorr of Grayling; four sisters; three brothers; and a host of nieces and nephews.

No services are scheduled.

Arrangements made by Sorenson Funeral Home McEvers Chapel.

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FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

CLUBFOOT

Clubfoot, or equinovarus, is a common birth defect caused by a combination of hereditary and other factors that may affect prenatal growth. The foot twists inward and down, and the heel cord is often tight, making it impossible to bring the foot to a normal position without help. If both feet are affected, the toes point toward each other. The painless condition does not cause problems until the baby tries to stand or walk. If left untreated, the ankle remains twisted and the foot cannot move normally. An awkward gait develops and can lead to infection, calluses, slowed growth in the leg and arthritic symptoms. When just one foot is affected, that foot and calf become smaller than the other.

Whether feet are brand new or have a few miles on them, don't wait to see if their problems will "just go away." Some conditions like clubfoot definitely won't, and most others probably won't, and you certainly don't want to be left with more serious, harder to fix problems later on. Feet of all ages deserve the comprehensive professional attention you'll find at GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C., 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City. Please call 922-9100 & 800-968-7440 for an appointment. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

P.S. Treating clubfoot usually involves casting the affected area or performing surgery to correct the condition.



Visit New Zealand, first in travelogue series

The 27th season of the Travel and Adventure Film Series opens Thursday, September 23 with "New Zealand" at 7:30 p.m., in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

"New Zealand" gives one an incredible sense of space in a relatively small area. Mountains, beaches, rolling countryside, volcanoes, glaciers and busy industrial areas... "New Zealand" is a world in miniature.

Auckland is New Zealand's largest city. Learn about the educational system. Get close to New Zealanders through their favorite sports, from field hockey for kids to long howls and golf for seniors. Enjoy the Auckland regatta, called the largest in the world.

At the "Waitangi" celebration, find out the background of New Zealand's Maori heritage. See the Maori Arts Institute whose object is to rejuvenate interest in a study of New Zealand's roots.

Rotorua is an area of intense thermal activity. Boiling mud, mineral hot pools, and the eventual energy for power plants, show the efficient usage of a natural resource.

Sit back and relax at a "Hangi," or a traditional New Zealand dinner and dance. Go to the races in the capital city of Wellington and see an interesting close-up of the oyster industry. Fishing is also great in New Zealand, with trout and many other types of fish plentiful.

Wellington is the seat of government in the country. See the "Beehive" or main government buildings and watch the occasion of a royal visit from Prince Charles.

Take a ferry to South Island to visit the Royal Albatross Sanctuary and ride the Kingston Flyer, a 19th-century steam engine. In Abel Tasman National Park, ride a launch to see the backcountry off the West Coast of the Island. Experience the jade industry and see it handcrafted into jewelry in Hokitika.

Explore the grand old city of Christchurch, called the most English city outside of England. It really is a lovely place, complete with a River Avon. A stop in Dunedin takes you to the rolling green hills and rugged coast, reminiscent of Scotland.

Learn about accommodation options in New Zealand, including the "Home Hospitality Group" which takes travelers into their own homes, as well as the many hotels available.

Visit a sheep station and journey on to Doubtful Sound to find rain forests and waterfalls. Milford Sound is a spectacular postcard with Mitre Peak reflected in its glassy waters.

The last look at New Zealand in the travelogue is from the 7,000-foot thick Franz Josef Glacier. See spectacular Mt. Cook and the Southern Alps.

Pat McCarrier will be the travelogue's guide through New Zealand. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$5 and \$4 senior/student.

The Travel and Adventure Series is made possible through a partnership between Fick & Sons, Inc. of Grayling and Crawford AuSable Community Education.

For more information, call 348-7641, ext. 123 or 120.

VFW Auxiliary honors new Eagle Scout

Less than two percent of Boy Scouts in the United States reach the rank of Eagle Scout. It is the highest and most coveted rank in scouting.

Niles Boy Scout Troop #579 member Steven Lee Kessler, grandson of Robert and Marie Scott of Grayling, ascended up the Eagle Mountain on August 21 after earning a total of 41 merit badges and completing Eagle rank requirements in March 1999.

To become an Eagle Scout, a scout must earn a minimum of 21 merit badges, including 12 from a required list. He must serve actively in a troop leadership position for a period of six months after achieving the rank of Life Scout.

While a Life Scout, he must plan, develop and carry out a service project. Kessler's project involved cleaning up and beautifying a newly-discovered ancient burial site in the community of Grange, near Dowagiac.

The Eagle Scout candidate must demonstrate, through the testimony of character references and otherwise, that he lives by the principles of the Scout Oath and Law in his daily life. Finally, he must appear before a Board of Review.

At the August ceremony, Anthony Kessler, patrol leader presented his brother with the special

neckerchief, symbolic of all Eagle Scouts everywhere. Steven received his Eagle Award from his father, Scoutmaster Michael Kessler. The new Eagle Scout then presented his mother, Bridget, with the Mother's Eagle Scout Pin and his father with the Eagle Scout Tie Tack.

Steven was presented the Veterans of Foreign Wars certificate of achievement by his grandmother, Marie Scott, President of Carl W. Borchers Auxiliary 3736, and Eleanor Moore, Steven's Eagle project director, and member of the Grange community, gave him an award of appreciation.

Others participating in the ceremony were Reverend Marian Kenchik, Pastor of St. Mary Church; Daryl Morris, Assistant Scoutmaster and Master of Ceremonies; Bill Scally, John Lee, Dave Irwin and Michael Bryson, all Assistant Scoutmasters; Joshua Scally, SPL; Chad Morris and Jeremy Clemens served as color bearers and honor guards.

Congratulations were received from President Bill Clinton, Governor John Engler, as well as from members of his community, relatives and friends.

Steven's paternal grandparents are John and Donna Kessler of Flushing.



HIGHEST HONOR - (From left) Assistant Scoutmaster John Lee presents Steven Kessler with his Eagle Scout badge. His parents, Michael and Bridget Kessler, stood by for the presentation. Daryl Morris (far right) served as Master of Ceremonies.

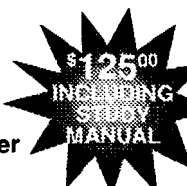
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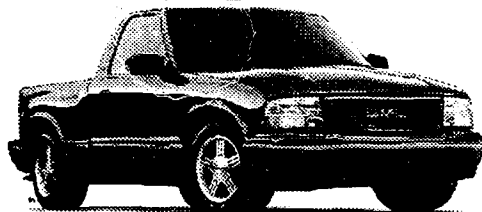
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MILITARY NEWS



Specialist Kevin J. Vanklompberg

Specialist Kevin J. Vanklompberg of Zeeland was presented the Army Commendation Medal in recognition of his achievement as the Camp Grayling Enlisted Soldier of the Year. Each year Army National Guard Commands conduct a competition to determine the best Enlisted and Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) in each Command. The winners become the Soldier of the Year for that Command. Winners normally go on to compete at State level and the winners there go on to compete for the Soldier of the Year Nationally.

Specialist Vanklompberg demonstrated outstanding soldier skills and won the competition at the Camp Grayling Command level. Awarding of the Army Commendation Medal is the recognition for this accomplishment. He is a member of the 745th Ordnance Detachment (Explosive Ordnance Disposal), Camp Grayling.

The Command knows that he could do an outstanding job of representing the Command at the State level.

However, Specialist Vanklompberg will be departing this month to attend the ten month long Explosive Ordnance Disposal Specialist course at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

Specialist Vanklompberg has just completed five months of Active Duty Special Work (ADSW) at Camp Grayling.

He has demonstrated excellence in attaining all Military standards and brings great credit to himself, his unit and the Michigan Army National Guard.

He is the son of Al and Judy Vanklompberg of Zeeland.

David Rienbold of Fairview, son of Melvin and Patricia Rienbold, recently enlisted in the United States Navy for guaranteed training as a machinist mate.

In one of over 60 diverse career fields in the Navy, Machinist Mates are responsible for the maintenance and repair of the ship's steam propulsion, turbogenerators, pumps, oil purifiers and auxiliary equipment. They also operate and repair desalinization plants, refrigeration plants and hydraulic or pneumatic control devices.

One reason Rienbold joined the Navy was to take advantage of the \$30,000 Navy College Fund. The Navy offers a wide range of programs to help with college, including tuition assistance for active duty personnel, the Montgomery GI Bill, the Navy College Fund (which offers up to \$50,000 for qualified recipients), and the NROTC programs.

A member of the class of 2000 at Fairview Area School, Rienbold will report for Basic Training at Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois in June 2000. Chief Petty Officer McKillop of the Navy Recruiting Station in Gaylord said that, after technical training he would be assigned to one of the navy's ships, squadrons or duty stations located around the world.

Christopher Decker, entered the United States Air Force August 4.

Upon graduation from six weeks at the Basic Military Training course at Lackland, Texas, he will receive technical training and be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

Airman Decker is a 1999 graduate of Grayling High School and resided in Grayling.

As a result of consistent hard work and dedication, the **Camp Grayling Maneuver Training Center (MTC) Logistics Supply Section** has won the 1999 Chief of Staff Army Supply Excellence Award for a Level II. Each year the U.S. Army conducts a review called the Command Supply Logistics Program to insure accounting of supplies and materials is properly done to safeguard U.S. taxpayer investments in our National Security. The competition for the U.S. Army Chief of Staff's Supply Excellence Award is very intense. Camp Grayling's Logistics Supply

Sections winning of this award is a combined effort of all supply operations including unit supply, ammunition supply, subsistence supply and central issue supply functions. It is indeed an honor to receive this caliber of award. Headquarters, State Area Command (STARC) has presented a plaque in recognition of this achievement.

The formal U.S. Army Chief of Staff presentation will occur in Arlington, Virginia. Chief (CW2) Dan Bonamie and SFC Dave Bohenmoyer, as the Camp Grayling Logistics representatives, will travel to Arlington, Virginia to accept this award on September 20.



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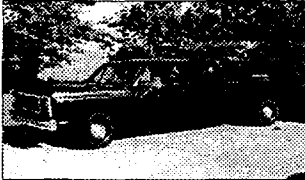
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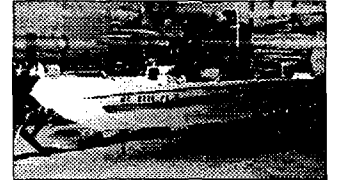
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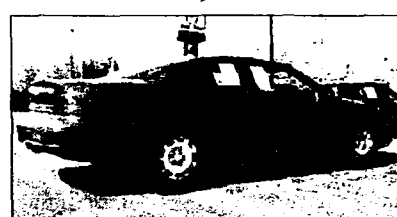
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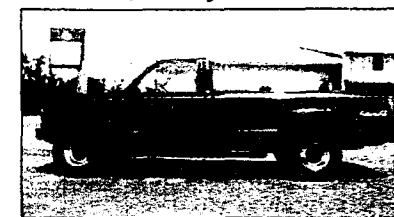
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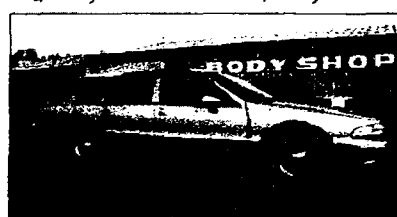
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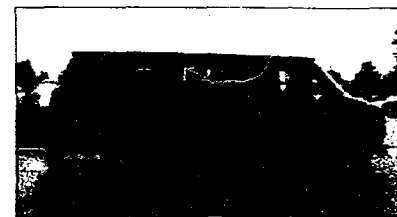
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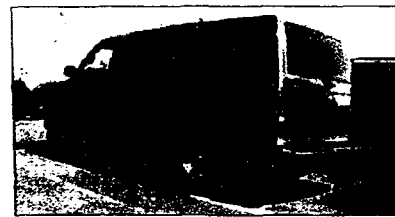
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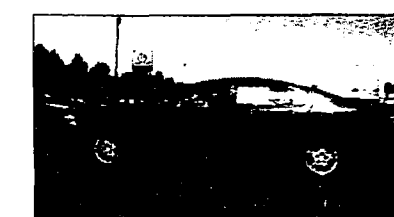
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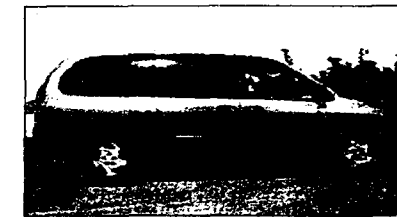
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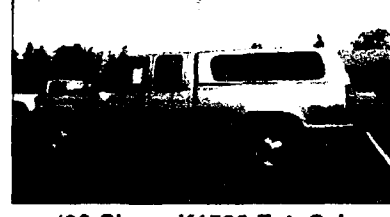
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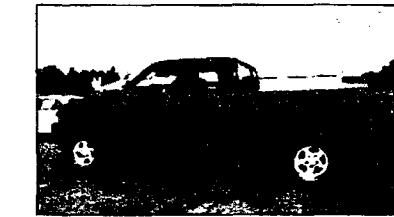
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In November, Dallas was diagnosed with synx cysts inside his spinal cord. The disease has a frightening prognosis as Dallas is plagued with pain by routine movements, will need surgeries to contain and remove tumors as they develop along the spinal column, and is expected to be confined to a wheelchair as the disease progresses.

Dallas has been unable to work since becoming symptomatic. He was forced to leave his factory job and consequently their medical insurance lapsed. As regular medical expenses evolving from their family of five can be costly, Dallas and Diane's are exorbitant. They have been traveling to Ann Arbor for evaluations and will need to travel out of state for recommended surgeries and experimental treatments.

Their household budget has also been greatly effected. Monitoring the utilities and monthly bills is a challenge as they attempt to maintain a stable environment for their three young children. The Knights and ladies said they hope to ease the financial strain the Shannons have faced this past year and invite everyone to attend.

The Benefit BINGO is an "all paper" BINGO and will be held Sunday, September 19 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Mio (Behind Glen's). Doors open at 11 a.m.

Play begins at 1 p.m. Cash and prizes will be awarded. A lunch counter will be open serving homemade soups, salads, sandwiches and desserts.

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Local fly-tier displays AuSable patterns

► **Collector's case features 13 flies from master AuSable anglers**

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Now that the fly fishing season is starting to wind down, local fly-tier Bob Smock will have more time to work on a special ongoing project of his: constructing small display cases featuring trout fly patterns from several local fishermen.

Each box is a "classic collection of old AuSable River trout flies," as Smock describes it, and includes Smock's rendition of 13 trout fly patterns created by local fly fishing and fly tying masters.

"I would bet that someday these will be a collector's item, and probably not that far into the future," Smock said, then adding with a laugh, "probably as soon as I croak."

Smock's historic display features the patterns of nine area fly-tiers, of which Smock and Jerry McClain are the only two still alive.

"Jerry McClain is in a class all by himself," Smock said. "He's probably the best fly-caster I've ever seen, smooth as silk. There isn't anyone any better."

McClain's featured fly is a Green Drake, which Smock says was first tied using fabric strands from either green socks or a green sweater during World War II.

Smock has included two of his own flies in the collection: his Sulphur Dun pattern and a deerfly.

"We came up with the Sulphur Dun by trial and error," Smock said. "We used to use the Roberts Yellow Drake, but through trial and error with the deep, deep orange we found it was more effective on the Sulphur hatch."

The deerfly pattern was inspired in a different fashion: "I got the idea for that after being gnawed on (by deerflies), and seeing the way the fish would come right up and eat them when you'd knock one into the water," he said.

"We found that years ago it was called the Lake Huron Special," Smock said of the deerfly pattern. "Though I don't think it was hardly used as a Lake Huron Special."

Unlike the two Smock patterns, which mimic one specific fly, some of the collection's flies can be used

effectively in several hatches.

Ernie Borchers' "Borchers Special," Smock said, can be used on just about all dark fly hatches with the exception of stonefly and caddis, and works especially well to imitate Hendricks and drakes.

"Ernie Borchers owned Borchers Canoe Livery, that's where the name 'Borchers' came from. He did a lot of guiding out there," Smock said.

Representing the light-colored hatches in the collection is Roberts Yellow Drake, created by longtime game warden of the area, Clarence Roberts.

Roberts, who was one of Smock's early teachers, has three flies in the trout fly case, including the Yellow Drake, a Hatching Mayfly, and the Michigan May Fly.

"Clarence could tie twice as fast as most of us," Smock said. "He put his three kids through college tying flies."

Two of the best local river guides, Earl Madsen and Marion Burtch, are also featured.

"Earl pretty much had his own clientele," said Smock. "Earl was Skip (Madsen's) uncle. He was one of the better-known guides. Even to this day, he's kind of a hero to guides working now. And he did more than fly fish, he also did guides for deer hunting. He was an all-around handyman."

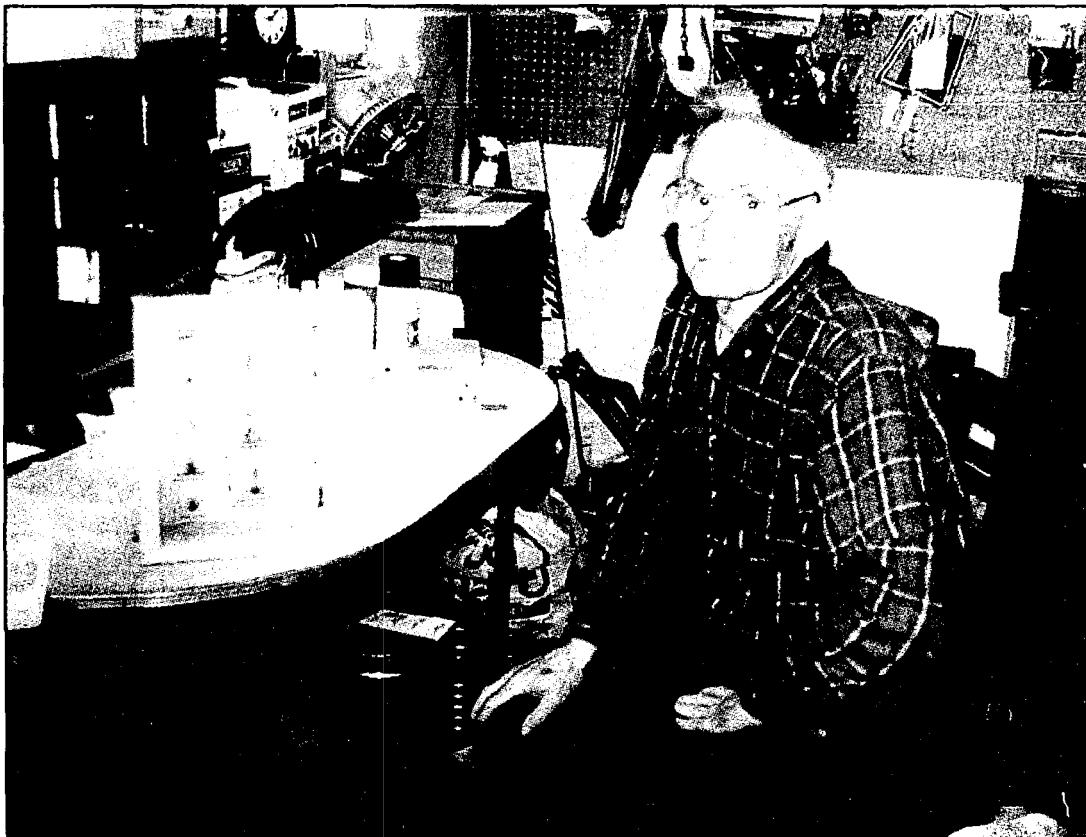
"Marion was a guide for George Mason. Like Earl, he had his own clientele, and everytime they'd come to Grayling they got Marion," Smock said.

Jim Wakeley, a canoe livery owner and fisherman, is another fly-tier featured in Smock's display, with his Yellow Worm design. The worm pattern was first constructed with deer hair dyed yellow, but now the Yellow Worm fibers are colored with waterproof magic marker, Smock said.

The Lady Beaverkill fly pattern, created by Horace Failing, mimics a female fly carrying an egg sac. "Horace tied it different than everyone else," Smock said. "It works real well, but it actually isn't that well-known."

"Two or three of us would fish with him, and we'd all jump in the water and fish the waters all the way downstream," Smock said. "Horace always caught more fish, and he never moved from one spot."

The last fly featured in the col-



(Above) Local fly-tier Bob Smock displays one of his classic AuSable fly pattern displays. The collections are encased in a wooden box and protected by plexiglass.

lection is Eggie Bugby's "Eggie Special," which has the hairs wrapped around most of the fly's length.

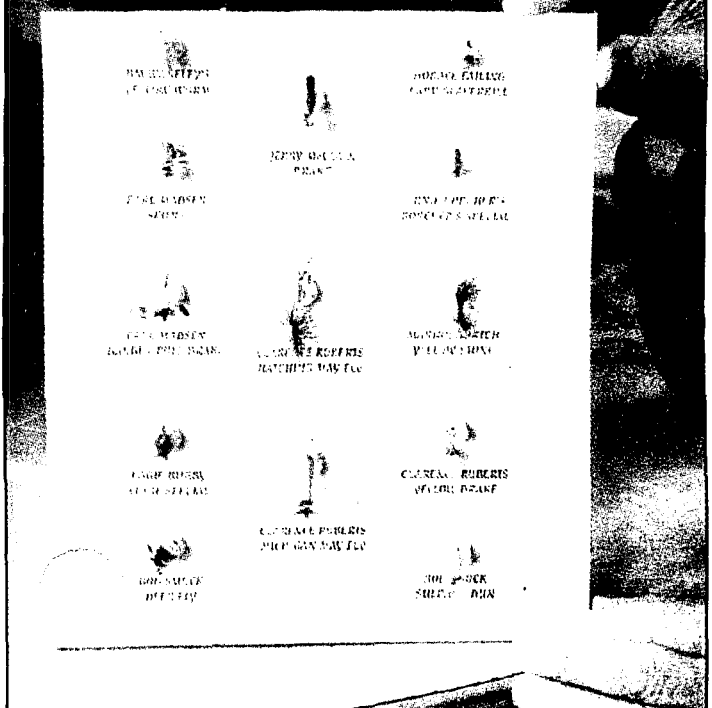
"He had a candy store, and when I was a kid we stopped in there and got nickel candy," Smock said. "Eggie tied flies in there, sitting in the back of the candy shop."

Smock has been tying flies for 50 years. He started at a young age, with guidance from Stan Madsen and Clarence Roberts.

"When I was just this high," he said, gesturing, "I was bait fishing and Stan had come by and caught a brown like that," Smock said, holding his hands far apart to demonstrate the trout's size.

"That really impressed me. He took the fish off and put it away, and then tore the fly off and handed it to me," Smock said, "and told me I could tie some like that or buy some."

"Clarence Roberts took me under his wing," he said, and Smock has been tying ever since.



Photos by Caleb Casey

(Above) A view of the fly collection up close.

Coming up with effective fly patterns is basically a trial and error process, Smock says.

"I guess everybody did things by trial and error. Back then, we'd try a piece of everything. Poor dogs were a little shaggier," he said, laughing. "We used anything you

could think of."

Smock is currently taking orders for the collectible fly pattern displays, which sell for \$100 each. If you would like to check one out in person, or place an order, stop by Smock's shop on Michigan Avenue, Bob's Fly and Hackle.

Varsity girls beat Ogemaw by 12

► **GHS basketball squad returns to action with win at West Branch**

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Grayling High School's Varsity Girls Basketball Team played its first North East Michigan Conference game last week against West Branch Ogemaw Heights, which the Vikings won 65-53.

"This was a big win for us on the road," said Coach Chris Dunkley. "We were off for nine days and had a hard time getting good movement on the offensive end. West Branch has a very quick team and a nice transition game. We were fortunate to come away with a victory."

Brandy Ritter was the high scorer for Grayling with 15 points. Lori Hinkle put in 11 points, Carrie Cadeau added 10, and Melanie Paxton scored nine points.

The Vikings are now 2-0 overall.

Grayling's next game will be played on Thursday, September 16, at home against Tawas. The match will follow the JV game, which starts at 6:15 p.m.

Vikings blanked by Gladwin

► **Grayling defense holds for 2 quarters, G's explode in 2nd half to win 40-0**

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Grayling's Varsity Football Team continues to have trouble on offense, as the Vikings were shut out at home last Friday, 40-0.

The GHS defense played well in the first half, surrendering just six points, but collapsed in the second half as Gladwin racked up 34 points in the final 24 minutes.

Grayling's first possession of the game resulted in a three-and-out, as Gladwin took over following a 27-yard punt by Levi Burkett.

A touchdown by the Flying G's was called back due to a Gladwin clipping penalty, but the G's were able to convert the first down, and later scored a TD on an 18-yard run. The G's missed the extra point kick leaving the score at 6-0, Gladwin.

Grayling punted on its next possession, and the Viking defense tightened up, halting the Gladwin running game.

The Vikings took over deep in their own territory after the Gladwin punt, and eventually drove the ball to the Gladwin 33 using a balanced attack of rushing and passing.

At the Gladwin 36-yard line the Vikes lost five yards due to an illegal procedure penalty, and were unable to convert the first down.

The G's took over on the 20 following Grayling's punt into the endzone. On a 3rd and 6 play, the Vikings forced a fumble, and recovered the ball on the Gladwin

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GHS Soccer team goes 1-1 in week two

► **Vikings beat Standish 6-1, lose a close one to Blue Devils 2-1**

The GHS Soccer Team has made a good start on the campaign to repeat as North East Michigan Conference champions with its second consecutive conference win.

The victory came on Monday night at Standish Sterling, which is in its first official season as a varsity team.

Like the game last year between these two teams, the match was a very physical one. The Standish defense was not up to holding the Grayling offense, as it allowed 40 GHS shots in the 90-minute contest.

Mike Pappas started the scoring at the 5-minute mark, and then made it 2-0 just before 10 minutes had expired. Kyle Langseth and Justin Fenn recorded assists on the goals by Pappas.

When the SHS goalkeeper mis-

handled a shot by Dave Hawkins, Langseth put the rebound in to give Grayling a 3-0 lead.

Standish answered before half-time, making the score 3-1 after the first half of play.

The SHS goal was one of only 13 shots on goal taken by Standish during the match, as the GHS defense and midfield of Josh Petrie, Kane Madsen, Josh Brannan and Derek Gregorich dominated play. Grayling goalie Per Lampinen had 12 saves for the night.

The second half was even more GHS, with Langseth scoring two more goals off of direct free kicks, following SHS fouls at the 51 and 66 minute marks.

Hawkins completed the scoring with an assist by Jon Haskel at 58 minutes.

The final was 6-1 in Grayling's favor, moving the Vikings' early-season conference record to 2-0.

Out for this game was Dan Mead, who suffered a concussion in the Roscommon game the previous week.

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Midfielder Josh Petrie completes a pass for Grayling.

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Soccer team goes 1-1 in week two

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"I was really pleased we were able to get all 19 players into the game," said Coach Karen Langseth. "The new players were able to get experience and performed well."

GHS played the Gaylord Blue Devils at home on Thursday evening, with hopes of repeating last year's narrow victory over the Big North Conference team.

The first half looked like a repeat was possible, with GHS dominating play, and only allowing four shots on goal by the Blue Devils.

Gaylord started the scoring by pushing one into the lower right corner of the goal past Lampinen at 21 minutes into the game.

Hawkins tied the score at 29 minutes with an assist from Langseth. Grayling had several quality scoring opportunities, but could not come up with the go-ahead score as the Blue Devil goalkeeper made some excellent saves.

The first half ended with the score

tied 1-1.

To say the game was "physical" would be an understatement. Players from both teams had played together on indoor and spring season club teams, but all signs of friendships were gone as the players collided in fierce one-on-one and group tackles.

The ball moved from one end to the other as both teams demonstrated excellent ball handling and tough defense.

Gaylord got the winning goal at 62 minutes when Gaylord curved a corner kick into the Viking goal.

Hawkins, Fenn, Langseth, Haskel, and Alex Letiouchiev put a series of attacks on the Gaylord goal, but were not able to score, as Grayling outshot the Blue Devils 20-15 over the 90 minutes.

The result was a 2-1 win for Gaylord. Lampinen had five saves for the Vikes.

"This was our best game yet this year," said Coach Langseth. "We have improved ball control, passing and organizing the defense. Dave Hawkins made a big impact in mid-field and Justin Fenn and Derek Gregorich played at a new level of physical and mental toughness."

Grayling will face another Big North opponent on Thursday, September 16, when they play Cheboygan at 5 p.m. Last year GHS knocked Cheboygan out of Districts in a 4-2 win at Ferguson Field. Both teams know the way through Districts could include another

match later this year.

Next week, the conference schedule will include Tawas on Monday night and Oscoda on Wednesday. These two teams finished second and third in the NEMC last year, and are both strong contenders this year for the conference championship.



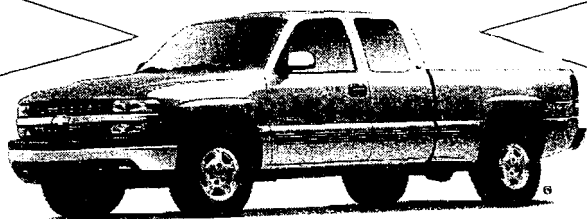
Grayling's Dave Hawkins dribbles toward the goal.



(Above) Kyle Langseth goes up for a bicycle kick in front of the Gaylord goal, as the Blue Devil goalkeeper and a defender try to block the goal attempt. Langseth has scored nine goals in four games so far this season.

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Boys Soccer
Coach: Karen Langseth
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Kyle was selected for the week of Aug. 29-Sept 4 for his dedication to the game and for scoring six goals in two games. He also had one assist. Dave was selected this week for his leadership as one of the team's captains, and for scoring two goals and having two assists so far this season.

GHS runners open '99 season



(Above) The Grayling High School Cross Country Team opened its '99 season with a home meet against Charlevoix. Charlevoix ended up winning the meet 25-35, but several Grayling runners placed well.

Photo by Linda Gornick

Tennis team edged by Northmen

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

In a home match against Petoskey on Thursday, September 9, the GHS Girls Tennis Team lost to the Northmen by a score of 43-37.

Winning matches for Grayling were: Sarah Targino at #1 singles; Katie Bonne at #2 singles; and Marianne Vollmer at #3 singles.

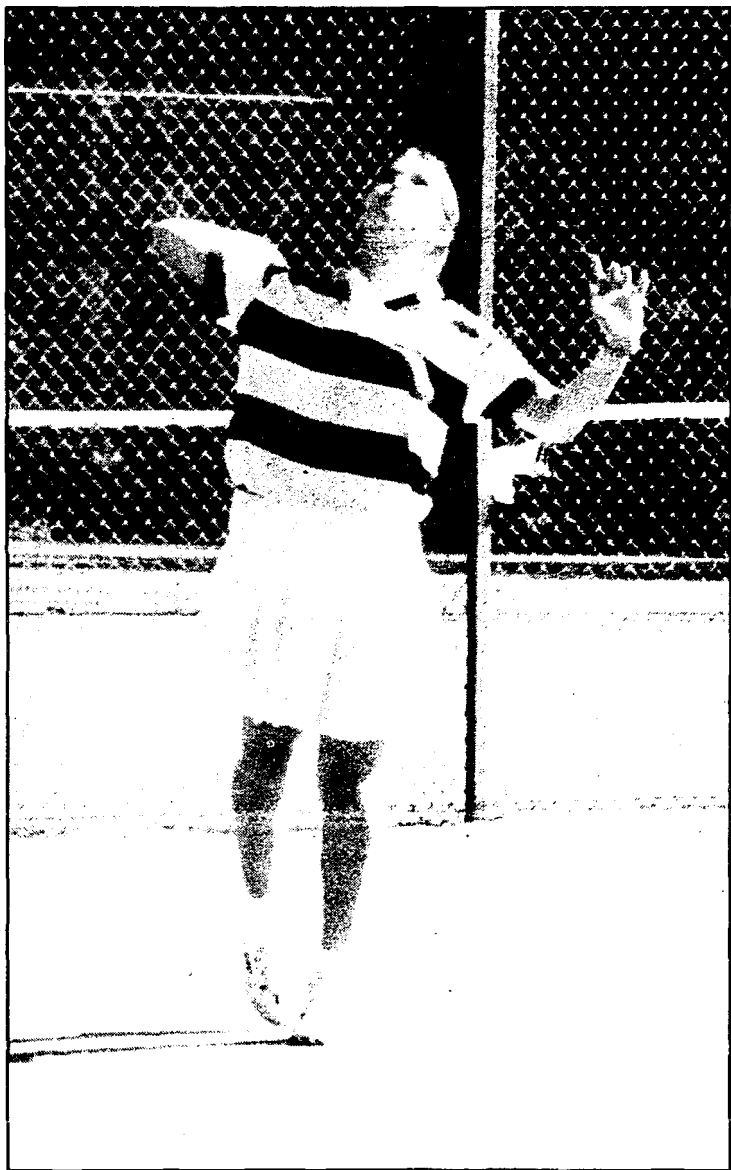
"Sarah Targino and Katie Bonne continue to play well for Grayling,"

said Coach Brian Banda. "Although this young squad is 0-3, they continue to improve."

The team's next two meets will be on the road, including a match at Boyne City on Thursday, September

16, and a meet at Petoskey on Tuesday, September 21.

The tennis team plays at home on Thursday, September 23, at 4 p.m., and again on Wednesday, September 29, at 4 p.m.



(Above) Sarah Targino serves for Grayling. Targino, playing at the #1 singles position for the Vikings, beat her Petoskey counterpart last week to earn team points for the GHS squad.

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Viking of the Week

Varsity Girls Basketball
Coach: Chris Duncleley
BRANDY RITTER

Brandy's ability to move the ball against the Ogemaw full court press was instrumental in Grayling's road win over West Branch last week.

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Viking of the Week

Girls Tennis
Coach: Brian Banda
KATIE BONNE

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| 2. Chicago | 12. Jacksonville |
| 3. Green Bay | 13. N.Y. Giants |
| 4. Indianapolis | 14. Pittsburgh |
| 5. New Orleans | 15. Miami |
| 6. New England | 16. Syracuse |
| 7. Arizona | 17. U of M |
| 8. St. Louis | 18. MSU |
| 9. Tennessee (71) | 19. Purdue |
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F2 Redskins win second straight

► **Grayling team holds Ogemaw to six points, scores four rushing TD's**

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Grayling's Freshman 2 Redskins football team won its second straight game of the year on Sunday, September 12, defeating Ogemaw 27-6 to open the '99 season with a 2-0 record.

"The kids played another great game offensively," said Coach Jeff Parkinson. "We gained yards on big plays."

Reagan Schmidt rushed for 104 yards with two touchdowns. Zac Baker racked up 70 yards on the ground, and scored two touchdowns.

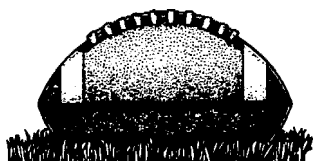
"The offensive line made great holes for the backs to run through. Joe Ferrigan, Kevin Elkins, Jeff Bancroft and Mark Wejrowski did a good job upfront. Andrew Hart and Wejrowski did a good job of snapping the ball to Baker all day," Coach Parkinson said.

Grayling's defense played well also, holding the West Branch Ogemaw Heights team to just six points.

"Robert Starks had some good stops, as did Zach Dean. Ryan Feldhauser, Elkins, and Ferrigan had some QB sacks to stop them also," said Coach Jeff Parkinson. "Trisha Peterson played excellent on 'D,' as did Nick Harris, Jeremy Caverly, Spencer Derenzy, Brad Bindschattel, Kody Curtis. (They) all played key roles on defense, holding (Ogemaw) to only one TD."

"Overall the kids played as a team again and were really proud of them," said Coach Parkinson. "We had only a couple of penalties and one turnover the whole game. Once again, it was a whole team effort."

The Freshman 2 team will play its next match at home (Redskins Field) on Sunday, September 19, against Ogemaw 1, at 4 p.m.



JV Redskins open with two victories

► **Grayling shuts out Gladwin and Ogemaw to start 1999 season**

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling Redskins JV Team posted its second straight shutout victory of the season on Saturday, September 11, with a 14-0 win over Gladwin. The game was played in Pinconning.

On offense Ryan Schmidt passed the century mark with 108 yards rushing, and scored one touchdown. Josh Hinkle kicked a two-point conversion. (In the Redskins league, kicked point after attempts are worth two points.)

On the defensive side, Zach Wegner led the team in tackles with 10. Schmidt intercepted two passes, and Jeff Phipps recovered a fumble for Grayling.

The coaching staff said that defensive backs Brett Stoddard, Gib Tobin and Brent Gabriel and outside linebackers Jessie CdeBaca and Brian Borchers did a good job shutting down Gladwin's outside running game.

Trevor Clough, Patrick McNally, Jason Strohpaal, Matt Swope and Jon Nash all played well on the offensive line, Redskins coaches said.

The JV Redskins opened its '99 season with an 18-0 blanking of

Ogemaw at Ogemaw on Sunday, September 5.

The win was the result of solid play by offense, defense, and special teams, JV Redskins coaches said.

On offense, quarterback Russell Peters completed three of five passes for 73 yards. Schmidt rushed for 89 yards.

Hinkle scored Grayling's three touchdowns, including one on a 22-yard reverse play, a 20-yard TD reception, and a 50-yard TD catch.

Both Redskins QB's, Peters and June Clark, played well. Offensive Coach Tom McPherson said.

On defense, Wegner led the team in tackles with seven. The Redskins forced four turnovers, as Borchers, Nash and Ryan Davis each recovered a fumble for Grayling, and Schmidt had one interception.

"The defense came to play," said Defensive Coach Tim Swope. "(We had) great play on the line by Jon Nash, Travis Brush and Matt Swope."

"(We had) great special teams play by T.J. Luke, Doug Webb, and Brent Gabriel to help keep great field position," said Coach McPherson.

Coach Rick Schmidt mentioned that the team has had excellent crowd support at the away games so far this season.

The Redskins JV team will play at home this weekend against Ogemaw 1. The match will be played at Redskins Field (at the County Fairgrounds) at 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 19.

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Vikings blanked by Gladwin

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40. Grayling was unable to take advantage of the opportunity, however, and had to punt again.

A good punt by Burkett put the G's at their own 7-yard line. Grayling's defense continued to play well, stopping Gladwin for the next three plays.

The G's played, giving Grayling decent field position. The Vikes couldn't capitalize, and were forced to punt.

Grayling's defense stuffed three Gladwin runs to bring up 4th and 15 for the G's. Gladwin punted, but the Vikes fumbled the kick and Gladwin recovered.

Field conditions were wet, contributing to ball-handling problems for both teams, and causing players to slip on the slick turf.

Gladwin took over on the Grayling 36 after the fumble and got inside the 5-yard line with three completed passes, but time ran out, locking the score at 6-0 at halftime.

Grayling's defense, which had kept the Vikings in the game in the first half, created another opportunity for GHS as the Vikes recovered a Gladwin fumble on the opening drive of the second half.

The Vikings continued to have

trouble on offense, however, and eventually had to punt.

Gladwin then started to open it up.

The G's, aided by a couple big runs, put the ball into the endzone for another six points. The two-point conversion failed. Gladwin led 12-0.

Grayling fumbled on its next series, and Gladwin recovered on the Viking 22. A 9-yard run and a successful two-point conversion put Gladwin up 20-0.

Two QB sacks by Gladwin halted Grayling's next possession. The resulting punt was called back due to a Gladwin illegal participation penalty, but the G's returned the second punt 65 yards for a TD. After completing the two-point conversion, Gladwin led 28-0.

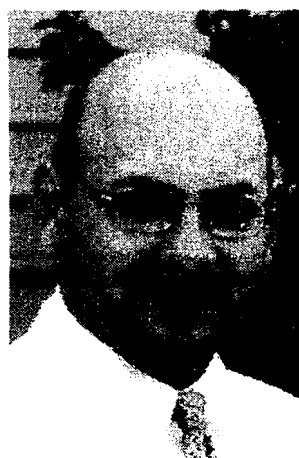
After another Grayling punt, Gladwin scored again after a big pass play. The G's then led 34-0.

The Vikes fumbled on their next series. Gladwin recovered, and later scored another touchdown on a 15-yard run, bring the score up to 40-0, which it would stay.

This week is homecoming week. The homecoming game will be played on Friday, September 17, against Tawas. Game starts at 7:30 p.m.

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GRAYLING SOCCER CLUB

Saturday, September 11: The Grayling Soccer Club U-14 A team played their first matches of the season this past Saturday. Game one pitted them with the team from Oscoda, while the second found the facing off against West Branch. Early on in the first quarter of game one, Grayling moved the ball up the left side line with a pass from Eric Olson to Brandon Pratt providing a shot which was stopped by the Oscoda goalie. A short time later Oscoda shook a man loose, and before Grayling's defense could recover, a shot from 18 yards out just found the left corner of the goal beyond a diving John Handy. The rest of the quarter was a series of surges by both teams resulting in only one scoring chance for Grayling which sailed wide left.

In the second quarter, good ball movement produced a hard shot by

Eric Olson but Oscoda's goalie was again up to the challenge. A short time later, with Oscoda pressing on offense, Grayling's defensive lapse gave the ball back deep in their own zone. Oscoda's shot was on target but goalie John Handy made the save. Late in the quarter Brandon Pratt took the ball near mid-field, dribbled up the right side and scored on a nice kick just inside the far post. At the half, it was Grayling 1 and Oscoda 1.

The third quarter was dominated by play at mid-field. The Grayling squad continued to make occasional offensive thrusts, as they seemed to gain more and more confidence. No scoring opportunities presented themselves for either team as the quarter came to an end.

The fourth quarter was dominated by the Grayling team. Good passing provided a shot by Eric Olson which

was stopped by a miracle save by the Oscoda goalie. Then passes from Tom Failing and Eric Olson produced a scoring chance for Brandon Pratt. His hard, high shot flashed just over the out-stretched hands of the Oscoda goalie and just under the cross bar. Grayling 2 - Oscoda 1. Shot opportunities for Grayling came fast and often as their constant pressure wore down Oscoda's defense. Good passing again from Tom Failing and Brandon Burrick gave Kyle Trudgeon a shot which Oscoda's goalie had to make a tough save on. A few minutes later he was forced to stop a hard shot by Travis Hatfield. Defensively, play by Ben Crawford, Matt Seager and Travis Hatfield limited Oscoda's scoring chances all game. The final score found Grayling on top by a 2-1 count.

In the second game, against a vet-

eran West Branch team, the Grayling squad had a difficult time getting on track. Pinpoint passing and ball movement produced early scores for the West Branch crew. Grayling appeared sluggish, with West Branch beating them to loose balls time and again. In addition, Grayling was having a hard time clearing their defensive zone, resulting in numerous shot attempts by West Branch. After one quarter the score was West Branch 3 - Grayling 0.

The second quarter found Grayling faring no better. Grayling managed to generate a little offense from a pair of shots by Brandon Pratt and one each by Kyle Trudgeon and Anthony Neal, but West Branch's goalie was up to the test each time. In the mean time West Branch was firing in three more goals of their own. The score at the half was West Branch 6 - Grayling 0.

The third quarter found Grayling's defense finally getting their act together. With the help of some fine goalkeeping by John Handy, West Branch was held scoreless for the period.

Unfortunately, Grayling's offense could still not get on track. The period ended with the score still 6 - zip.

The fourth quarter produced nothing new to encourage Grayling fans as West Branch continued their total domination. West Branch scored late in the period to provide the final score of West Branch 7 - Grayling 0.

This coming Saturday, the team will be traveling to Roscommon to take on the Gladwin A team and the Roscommon squad at 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m.

MERRITT SPEEDWAY

Saturday, August 28: Saturday night was the final night of racing for the 1999 season at Merritt Speedway and the Winged Outlaw late models took over the track. From Frank Seder's quick time of 11.88 seconds to his win in the feature the fans loved every minute of it. Seder and Don Marcoullier were in a tight point battle with only four points separating them for Track Champion. Seder set quick time and won the dash, then Marcoullier won the heat leaving the feature as the deciding race. Marcoullier had the lead in the main but Seder finally got by him and went on to lap all but the top six finishers. Bruce Vance, Brent Banning, Marcoullier (after tires went away), Eric Chant, Rail Rokos, Terry Hill Bill Workman, Dave Springer (who changed a tire on a caution and never lost a lap), and Mark Pomranch rounded out the top ten finishers.

Late arrival Joe Johnson had to run scratch in the "B" main and had worked up to second on his way to first when leader Scott Goyings' car stalled and Johnson hit him putting him out of the race. Chad Foster picked up the win over Goyings, Mike Fenske, Tony Gokey, Darrel

Wiggins and Jim Fairbanks. Goyings, Don Hawley and Marcoullier won the heats and it was Seder, Marcoullier, Chant and Rokos in the dash.

After a dry spell, Greg Wangler won the West Branch Diesel Double Down feature for the Michigan Modified. Brent Banning and Joey Fowler battled for the second spot with Banning getting the coveted spot and Fowler third. Bob Hudson, Brian Tregear, Roger Stieg, Bob Kingen, Steve Grove, Chad Bauer and Bill Oliver followed. It was Dave Hatfield, Garry McKinley and Rich Robinson in the "B" main, and Dave Mairose, Ken Keller and Flash Myas in the "C" main. Roger Fussman, Robinson, Merv Hudson and Bob Hudson won the heat races and Fowler took the dash ahead of Oliver, Kingen and Wangler.

It was the Season Championship for the Pro Trucks and everyone tried to win on the first lap but when it was over Ronnie Hill had passed Matt Saxton for the win with only a few laps to go. Saxton finished second over John Schnieder, Rick

Abel, Roger Ransom, Tom Kushmaul, Mark Kauffman, Jim Kinney, Bob Perry and Rich Yaroch. Yaroch and Bill Myers won the heats and Mark Kauffman won the dash ahead of Saxton, Abel and Don Collins.

The Street Stocks also had their Season Championships Saturday night and Louie Peterson won the race, taking the lead in the first lap and holding off Dave DeKam and Bob Hammer. Chris Brindley, Steve Zycrycz, Leon Bidoul, Richard Peterson, Gordy Bundy, Dan Williams and Jim Lucas followed. Bob Green won the "B" main over Elmo Skids and Jim Billett. Allen Haskins took the "C" main over Ron Bennett, and Mike Fecko, Cory Fuller, Skids and Tom Hawkins won the heats. A consolation race was run for the cars that did not have enough points to run in the main events. Garry Hammer won that over Fuller.

The Awards Banquet will be held November 6, at the Houghton Lake Knights of Columbus and tickets are on sale now.

FISHING REPORT

Lakes: Lake Margrethe has been yielding good numbers of walleye, bass and pike. Try fishing around the rock beds entering the north bay. Also try fishing reed beds in around 20-25 feet of water.

Anglers have also been catching some perch in Margrethe using wax worms in about 15-20 feet of water. Try still drifting for pike on the drop-offs.

There have been scattered bluegill caught on the west bay. (Info courtesy of Skip's Sport Shop.)

Rivers: Fly fishing season is winding down. There are still some olives hatching, small sizes.

There have been some mayflies near Mio, and anglers have had success with deerflies and grasshoppers. (Info courtesy of Bob Smock.)

Country Club hosts Junior Club Championship event

The first annual Junior Club Championship golf event, which was held on Friday, August 20, yielded the following results:

8-10 year old girls division: 1st Jessie Morley; 2nd Abby Wheeler; 3rd Kristie Calkins; 4th Gabby Calkins

8-10 year old boys division: 1st Rocky McNamara 2nd Benjamin Jones; 3rd Scot Olson

11-12 year old boys division: 1st Josh Hinkle; 2nd Ryan Davis; 3rd Gib Tobin; 4th James Walker

13-15 year old boys division: 1st Joe Lange; 2nd Charley McNamara

The event was organized by Kathy Olson, with help from Brian Conklin and the rest of the Grayling Country Club staff, Larry Raymond of Sylvester's, and Buccillis of Grayling.

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Sacrifices Made To Ensure Future For Column

Dear Readers: My employer and good friend, Percy Ross, is out of town this week. Part philanthropic, part personal. He and his wife are celebrating 60 years of marriage. But no matter where he goes, he's quick to recognize need, lend a sympathetic ear and pass a few bucks into the palm of your hand if he thinks it will help.

I've known him and his wife, Laurian, for 17 years. Their personal lives are very private. In all the time that he has written this column, he has seldom given his readers any insight about his lifestyle. Most readers assume he is a full-time philanthropist, and rightfully so, because he is.

He's nearly 83 years old and for the life of me I can't figure out why on a beautiful summer day, midweek, he doesn't take off and go golfing. I know I would in a New York minute.

To him it's more important to stay at the office, answer his mail and call his readers regarding their situations. He is definitely a people person and loves having contact with them. I think he gets energized by it, so why would he want to give that up to play golf?

I'll give you an inside tip. Up until 2 years ago the Thanks a Million offices were a gorgeous suite, with expensive art and grand furniture. The overhead was borderline decadent. Now we're in an office/warehouse. Gone is the beautiful art and massive oak desks. Gone is Mr. Ross' chauffeur driven limousine. It was a difficult decision for him to move because a millionaire philanthropist should look the part. But the decision was ultimately made because his desire for the column to become self-sustaining after he is gone, out-weighed his desire for present day luxury. In his own way, he's making sacrifices so that he can ensure a future for the column.

The best part of the move is that our dress code was relaxed and the staff is now allowed to call one another by first names. Until then it was "Mr., Ms. or Mrs.". However, he alone still refers to everyone by proper address and we in turn call him Mr. Ross. My intent in writing the column wasn't to fill you in on Percy Ross trivia. My main purpose is to do something he rarely does and that is to share a thank you letter we just received in his absence. If anything can still surprise me about my job after 17 years, it's how few people take the time to write and thank Mr. Ross. So, wherever you are this week, Mr. Ross, this one is for you:

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Therefore, I want to express my appreciation to you. Your column serves to make us all aware that there are others who are less fortunate, and that many of them only need a boost to get back to where they can do OK on their own.

You have emphasized the work ethic and have chastised those who have no concept of real need. You have challenged us to become more charitable to others at a time when everyone seems to be looking out for Number One. I admire your efforts, Mr. Ross, because you have made the point that all of us can make a difference for the better, one good deed at a time."

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CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Regular Board Meeting of August 18, 1999

The regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairperson Lynette Corlew, at 9:40 a.m. in the County Building on August 18, 1999.

Roll Call: Corlew, Wieland, Golinick, Hanson, Pinkelman and Beardlee.

Absent: None.
Sandra Moore, County Clerk - Present
Paul Compo, County Controller - Present.
There were also other visitors present.

--Approved the Board Minutes for June 16, 1999 Regular Board and July 21, 1999 Special Board Meeting as presented.

--Authorized the Maple Forest Township Permit Fees the County has jurisdiction over, be waived in conjunction with their proposed new driveway and parking area with retainer wall.

--Authorized the Controller and Central Dispatch Director to research previous history of correspondence and dialogue discussed by former boards prior to any consideration of a Record Eagle article relative to the county subsidizing the ambulance service by providing dispatch and record keeping.

--Moved to allocate \$82 to Northwestern Michigan College for Environmental Monitoring Monitor Pat Merrill to attend four grant writing classes this fall from the Environmental Monitoring Fund.

--Entered into a Letter of Agreement with Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc., for community development technical assistance in the amount of \$3,750 for six months.

--Approved to call a Special Meeting for Friday, August 27, 1999 at 10 a.m. to meet with the Library Board and review the current Library Board Audit.

--Approved to amend the Court Fund Budget in the amount of \$124,307 through the court line item transfers.

--Approved to amend the General Fund Budget in the amount of \$63,159 through the General Fund line item transfers.

--Approved payment of the following vouchers: General Fund - mileage and per diem for Duran, per diem for Leonard, mileage for Dunckel and Moore, and open invoices on the August 10, 1999 report in the amount of \$85,885.32; D.A.R.E. Fund - vouchers and open invoices on the August 10, 1999 report in the amount of \$101.22; Environmental Control Fund - mileage for Merrill and open invoices on the August 10, 1999 report in the amount of \$171.50; Remuneration Fund - voucher and open invoices on the August 10, 1999 report in the amount of \$189.88; Marriage Counseling Fund - prepaid voucher \$580 in the amount of \$346.53.

--Accepted the proposed fee schedule for Building and Zoning Permits be based upon the current rate schedule (BOCA) updated every three to six months, the Soil Erosion Permit fee be increased to \$75 residential and \$140 commercial, the Zoning Site Permit fee be increased to \$30 residential and \$100 commercial, and the cost of a hard copy of the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map be increased to \$50 and on computer disk for \$100 per copy with said rates published in the local newspaper and made effective October 1, 1999. Mr. Duran met with Ways & Means Chairperson and proposed a modifier be considered so as not to have such a large increase in fees.

--Moved to authorize the Library Board to continue with the planning and development for a proposed library.

--Authorized the Controller to evaluate the county needs, consult with union representatives and plan for the operation of the Kirtland College Work Study Program.

--Accepted correspondence as presented.

--Moved to acknowledge and support four year terms for County Commissioners and to send copies of the resolution to all counties, state legislators, Governor Engler and the Michigan Association of Counties.

--Submitted correspondence #32 to the Library Board and advise the county supports the concept of the Grand Traverse Area Library, however the county is unable to financially support it.

--Approved to acknowledge the six month increase for the Court Recorder/Judicial Secretary beginning August 1, 1999 as requested by the Judge.

--Requested the court comply with a current payroll change report.

--Moved to provide affordable housing opportunities for Crawford County residents and make application for funding for the Housing Commission to apply for a \$150,000 grant.

--Authorized registration, lodging and mileage for the Employer and Employee Delegate to attend the M.E.R.S. Annual Meeting in Dearborn, September 29, 30 and October 1, 1999.

--CONSENSUS to send a thank you to Jerry Casey, MDNR Fisheries Division for the removal of asbestos pipes off the Fish Hatchery property.

--Moved to appoint Cy Wakeley to the NEMCSA CHODA Board as recommended by the Controller.

--Accepted the Bid Proposal from J.M.S. in the amount of \$54,963 for the AS400 computer.

--CONSENSUS to allow E.M.O. Pat Merrill to continue working with the Northern Michigan Sustainable Forest Resource Alliance group for the best land use planning for Crawford County.

--Allowed E.M.O. Pat Merrill to work with Dan Sikarskie from R.C. & D. for the Clean Michigan Initiative Grant application for the Fish Hatchery property.

--Moved to hold the Housing Commission Appointment until the September regular board meeting, and request a written resignation from the absent board member.

--Appointed the following members to the Grayling Fish Hatchery Project Steering Committee for an initial appointment of two

years: Harold "Tike" Golinick, Scott Hanson, Paul Johnson, Pat Merrill, Charlotte Mosek, Cindy Olson, Ed Parks - Advisor, Cheryl Ruley, Dan Sikarskie, Bob Smock, Susan Thiel, Terry Wright, Gaye Pizzi.

--Accepted the fourth revision of the Grayling Fish Hatchery bylaws as submitted August 18, 1999.

--Recognized Pat Merrill as Chairman for the Fish Hatchery Steering Committee.

--Authorized the sheriff to enter into the Lease Agreement for one year with Cellular One in the amount of \$1.00.

--Approved to pursue a County Animal Control program under the jurisdiction of the County Board and request the Township and City to join in the process.

--Moved to submit a letter to the Crawford County Planning Commission, Beaver Creek Planning Commission and the individual serving on both and advise that the two are incompatible and may not be held simultaneously by the same person.

--Approved to set a Ways and Means Commission meeting for review of the Special Revenue Fund Budget directly following review of the current library budget at 10 a.m., Friday August 27, 1999.

--CONSENSUS to authorize E.M.O. Patrick Merrill to obtain the appraisal and survey of the County property located off Old US 27 North, review the location for potential trade or sale, and report back to the board. Meeting was adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 9th day of August, 1999 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Stevens at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Stevens, Golinick, Ruddy, Palmer.

Members absent: Brown

Also in attendance: Terry McGregor, Treasurer; Kay Ellen King, Steve Doyle, Bob Bovee, Fay Bovee, Caleb Casey, Dennis Palmer, Roger Moshier, Dave Jackson, Terry Wright.

99-85

Moved by Golinick, supported by Ruddy that the minutes of the meeting of July 26, 1999 be approved as presented with date changed to July 26, 1999. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Public Hearing. None.

Communications were received and noted.

a. Grayling Police Department July 1999 Report.

b. Public Notice regarding 1999 City Election.

c. Commission Appointments needed.

99-86

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens to appoint Nellie S. Kellogg to the Housing Commission Board to finish out Marlene Lippard's appointment which expires 01-01-2001. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Other Board Members are needed and will be contacted before the next meeting.

d. June 1999 Finance Report.

Old Business.

a. Ms. Palmer brought up the letter regarding the cemetery crew and situation at the cemetery. What is being done.

Steve Doyle says there is money in the budget, maybe will need to hire landscaping person to cut grass. He has contacted one, will probably need to put in bids for mowing every two weeks. Talking to Camp Lehman about getting more men for the cemetery. There is no overnight solution, but we are working on a mutual agreement to solve the problems at the cemetery.

Mr. Wright spoke to council about the Township hiring a full time person for lawn care. Will be discussing the cemetery at the next Township Meeting.

Mr. Doyle will give an update at the August 30, 1999 City Council Meeting.

New Business. None.

Citizens who wish to speak.

a. Mr. Wright spoke on behalf of the library. The Library Board has two pieces of property they are looking at for a new library.

The Board needs to get a formal OK from the city for a small piece of property the city owns near the primary school on one of the properties they are looking at. Will have more information at a later date. Mr. Wright stated that a date for millage for a new library will be voted on at the next Library Board meeting. Probably will be on an August ballot.

Reports of City Manager. None.

Reports of Council Members.

a. Mr. Ruddy reminded everyone that this Saturday is History Day at the Historical Museum and to come down as there will be lots to do.

b. Ms. Palmer inquired if there had been interviews for the Chief of Police. None at this time.

Adjournment.

99-87

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golinick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Terry McGregor
City Treasurer

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jo Ellen B. Ventline and Edward D. Ventline husband and wife (original mortgagors) to CITIZENS BANK (f/k/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation), Mortgagee, dated March 17, 1995, and recorded on March 24, 1995, in Liber 391, on page 551, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE AND 37/100 DOLLARS (\$26,435.37), including interest at 8.000% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 4/1 each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the Court Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on October 6, 1999.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 25 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: Sept. 2, 1999

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE

CALL:

248-593-1303

Trott & Trott P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors

30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

File # 97054045

Ravens

-2-9-16-23-30

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Notice of Administration Independent Probate

File No. 99-5940-IE

Estate of Richard A. Koscielski, a/k/a

Richard A. Koscielski, Sr. 379-44-8680.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or

affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 5789 Autumn Way, Grayling, MI 49738

died 1/12/99. An instrument dated March 8, 1996 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that

all claims against the estate will be forever

barred unless presented to the independent

personal representative, Kelli M. Werth, 806

Woodside Lane, Bay City, MI 48708 or to

both the independent personal representative

and the Crawford County Probate Court,

Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months

of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

George F. Shaw P23150

903 N. Jackson St.

Bay City, MI 48708

(517) 893-9511

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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rex A. Robbins and Lynn Robbins, husband and wife, aka Lynn M. Robbins (original mortgagors) to Standard Federal Bank, Mortgagee, dated June 10, 1994, and recorded on June 29, 1994, in Liber 379, on page 417, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETEEN AND 78/100 DOLLARS (\$51,393.78), including interest at 8.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the Court Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on October 13, 1999.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot Numbered 18, Pinhurst Subdivision,

as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 2, 3 and 4, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: Sept. 2, 1999

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-2-9-16-23

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by JAMES W. LASLO and ROSEMARY L. REYNOLDS, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, whose address is 6304 W. Old Lake Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated December 1, 1993 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on December 1, 1993 in Liber 369 of Crawford County Records on Pages 456 through 459, inclusive (and James W. Laslo having been subsequently released from personal liability under date of August 9, 1995), and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY AND 24/100 (\$68,830.24) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained

in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday October 20, 1999 at 10:00 o'clock, local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 6.5 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan:

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, the Point of Beginning at the intersection of the South line of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 13 with the centerline of Old M-93, thence North 45°36'30" East (along said road centerline), 88 feet; thence Northwesterly, 388.0 feet; thence Southerly, 336.2 feet; thence North 89°47'30" East (along the South line of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 13), 200 feet to the Point of Beginning. (Also commonly known as 6304 W. Old Lake Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 240 West Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan 48661, telephone (517) 345-5470, facsimile (517) 345-4010

Dated: September 1, 1999

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting

through the Farmers Home Administration

(now Rural Development), United States

Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee

Robert J. Zitta (P22749)

Attorney for Mortgagee

SCHUEERLE & ZITTA

300 Washington Street

P.O. Box 212

Grand Haven, MI 49417

(616) 842-1470

-16-23-30-7

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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Todd Burke (original mortgagors) to Republic Bank dba Flagship Capital, a Florida Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 24, 1998, and recorded on September 8, 1998, in Liber 462, on page 322, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR AND 63/100 DOLLARS (\$74,854.63), including interest at 9.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the Court Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on October 6, 1999.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 21, Block 2, KAREN WOODS, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL

600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 26, 1999

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE

CALL:

248-593-1300

Trott & Trott P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors

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Bingham Farms, MI 48025

File # 990505546

Hawks

-26-2-9-16-23

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ray D. McIntyre to Midwest Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 25, 1996, and recorded on November 27, 1996, in Liber 422, on page 156, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINE AND 95/100 DOLLARS (\$8,509.95), including interest at 8.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the Court Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, September 29, 1999.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, AND 8, BLOCK 2, PORTAGE LAKE PARK 5TH ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 01 OF PLATS, PAGE 24, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS. TAX ID # 045-765-02-001-00

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 10, 1999

Midwest Mortgage, Inc.,

Mortgagee

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN &

ASSOCIATES, P.C.

30300 Northwestern Highway, Suite 222

FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of September 19-25

- Aries**
March 21-April 20
Requests and plans of now may be a good time to break out of the pack and strike out on your own. Try to resolve disputes and find common ground with a younger friend or coworker. Keep an eye on finances.
- Taurus**
April 21-May 21
Things will come into focus. You'll know where people really stand. Patience and humor help bring people to your way of thinking. Step back and study the situation before making your move.
- Gemini**
May 22-June 21
It's time for dreams and plans. Don't worry if they seem impractical or far-fetched—some may just come true. Learn a lesson from the past. Keep in touch with a friend or family member who might be ill or shut-in—you'll get a positive report about their health.
- Cancer**
June 22-July 22
Establish priorities and a deadline to get ahead. Use them to increase your accomplishments and keep you in the spotlight. Now may be a good time to try something out of the ordinary. Make sure you keep your health and exercise resolutions.
- Leo**
July 23-August 23
Some people might be working against you behind the scenes. Make sure you have all the facts and figures to counter them. You'll get the support you need when you need it. Look at cutting costs and sticking with a budget. Take some time for yourself.
- Virgo**
August 24-September 22
Responsibilities at work and home increase and seem overwhelming. Take a deep breath and plunge ahead. You'll regain your confidence and be ready for anything. Don't let expenses get ahead of your income. Pay attention to details.
- Libra**
September 23-October 23
You'll have to deal with conflicting thoughts and emotions. It may be best to go back to your old ways of doing things for a while. An unpleasant task looms ahead of you. After you get it out of the way is the time to relax and play.
- Scorpio**
October 24-November 22
Start lining up powerful allies. Make sure you spell out the benefits and risks. You're involved in a difficult situation, but you're up to the challenge. You'll get a boost of support from a surprise source.
- Sagittarius**
November 23-December 21
Your full attention needs to be on current situations. Refuse to get drawn into the middle of a fight that really does not involve you. Do your research—the answer you want is in the details. Work hard at keeping promises to friends and family.
- Capricorn**
December 22-January 20
Keep a close watch on finances. You may be tempted to go overboard but beware. Finish up existing projects before starting new ones. You need to take some time for yourself, even if it's just a few hours.
- Aquarius**
January 21-February 18
You'll go farther with a slow, steady pace than with a sudden rush. It could be a good time to make decisions concerning long-range plans or commitments. People in authority are willing to listen. Someone behind the scenes needs your encouragement.
- Pisces**
February 19-March 20
Actions speak louder than words. Others will be watching for your reactions to problems or disputes. Stay calm for the best results. Don't be intimidated by deadlines. You'll make it with time to spare. Consult outside experts to get the most complete picture.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

RECIPES OF THE WEEK

Jumbo Junkyard Cookies

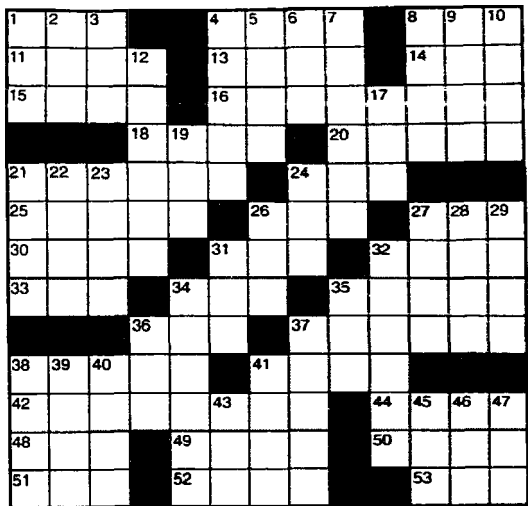
- 2 cups uncooked oats
1 1/2 cups all purpose flour
1/2 cup whole wheat flour
1 tsp. baking soda
3/4 tsp. salt
1 cup (2 sticks) butter
1 3/4 cups firmly packed brown sugar
2 large eggs
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1/4 cup water
1 pkg. (10 oz.) peanut butter chips
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips (6 oz.)
1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts

Preheat oven to 375. Grease baking sheets; set aside. In medium bowl, combine oats, flour, baking soda and salt; set aside. In large bowl, beat butter with sugar until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Beat in flour mixture and water until blended. Stir in chips and nuts. On prepared baking sheets, drop dough by 1/3 cup measure, 3 inches apart. Bake 15 minutes or until edges are golden brown. On wire rack, cool 2 minutes; remove from sheets and cool completely. Yield: 22 cookies.



HOME NEEDED - This dalmation female is approximately 2 years old. She seems housebroken and is very gentle. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

DOWN

1. Joke
4. "Peaks"
8. Prattler's "gift"
11. Church picture
13. City near Mauna Loa
14. Bullfight bravo
15. "Nautilus" captain
16. Prairie State
18. Toothpaste flavor
20. Pans for gold
21. 10/31 offerings
24. Curse
25. Undeveloped territory
26. Refrain syllables
27. Ghost's cry
30. Bad day for Caesar
31. Japanese coin
32. Reedlike grass
33. Golly!
34. Number of Marines sought?
35. Down-producing duck
36. Had been
37. Lucky numbers
38. Tycoon's craft
41. Take a _____
42. Appropriate
44. Use a decorator
48. Send flowers and candy, e.g.
49. James _____ Jones
50. Space to be filled
51. Not positive: abbr.
52. Annoying to Miss Manners
53. Allowed
1. They attend family reunions
2. Cocktail "rocks"
3. Joe DiMaggio's brother
4. Ditties
5. Lose freshness
6. _____ Cry Tomorrow
7. Sounds
8. Err
9. Touched down
10. Mrs. Truman
12. Gypsies
17. Veto
19. "_____ All In The Game"
21. Nest-building bit
22. Go on a pony
23. "Waiting For The Robert _____" (2 wds.)
24. Chinese river
26. Ayres or Alcendor
27. Commanded
28. Foreboding
29. Thole attachments
31. Definitely!
32. Philanthropists
34. More plump
35. Mouse-in-the-house shout
36. _____ Do You Love?
37. Edge furtively
38. Sign of boredom
39. Bitter drug
40. Wooden shoe
41. Cow committee
43. Type of cross
45. 45 inches, in England
46. Name of anonymity
47. Sluggish Mel

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
September 16, 1976

Word was received that a \$180,000 Block grant was received by the county. It is to be used for rehabilitation of housing bounded on the south by M-72, west by State St., east by I-75 and north by the AuSable River. In Frederic, the block east of U.S. 27, north from the Frederic Inn to the Grayling State Bank building is also eligible. These are the only areas eligible to use the funds this year.

Youth Services Director, Robert Smock, has recently announced plans for a countywide clean-up program beginning next spring.

The Harrison Hornets stung the Grayling Vikings 27-121 and spoiled the debut of Bill Klinger, new head coach in a non-conference clash last Friday.

The '76 Viking Marching Band earned \$100 by cleaning up the AuSable River from Thendara to Wakeley Bridge, an eleven mile stretch.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh have returned from their cottage on Danish Landing where they have enjoyed the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Olszewski of Grayling are the parents of a son, Frankie Alan, born September 11.

Ed Sturdivant, Floyd Williams and Bob Finder are enjoying a vacation in Canada, fishing.

Friends joined Eva Jean and Donald Smith to celebrate their wedding anniversary Labor Day weekend. On Monday they visited Major and Mrs. Calvert Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rosen near Rose City. They then went to the famous Graceland Ballroom in Lupton. The huge, rustic Ballroom was built in 1932 by the notorious Purple Gang of Detroit as a place of relaxation and "hide out."

All the President's Men starring Robert Redford and Dustin Hoffman

is showing this week at the Rialto Theatre.

Paul Klein was critically injured while helping construct the cable television system for Grayling. He was working in a high-lift bucket at the time of the accident. Workmen had just finished stringing a length of cable across a street, the cable sagged across the path of traffic and a passing semi-truck snagged it. He was struck in the neck by the cable and thrown about 15 feet to the ground.

46 Years Ago
September 17, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan and son Jon with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton and son Bryan spent the weekend touring in the Northern Peninsula and Canada.

Bill Mudge of Detroit spent the Labor Day weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough and son Kerry have returned home after spending two weeks at Big Bay in the U.P.

Miss Delores LaMotte and Miss Jean Rasmussen spent the weekend in the U.P. visiting the Charles Feldhausers.

Miss Cora Ann LaGrow left Monday for Big Rapids to enter Ferris Institute to take a course in Accounting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Belanger of Bay City and son, James Belanger and wife and daughter of Detroit were in Grayling Thursday calling on old friends. The Belangers were former well known Grayling residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Wolff and daughter, Marjorie, have returned to their home in South Bend, Indiana after spending the summer at Lake Margrethe at their cottage.

Roger Kessler, James Bond and Tom Kearney took off Wednesday afternoon of last week bound on a

vacation trip across the Straits for the remainder of the week. They had worked all summer and were treating themselves to the trip.

69 Years Ago
September 18, 1930

Miss Marguerite Montour has resigned her position at the Grayling Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli and Mr. and Mrs. David Kneff are taking a few days vacation hunting ducks.

Ronnow Hanson resumed his duties at the Olaf Sorenson and Son Store following a vacation trip to Flint and other places.

Miss Dorothy Hoesli, a member of the class of 1930, expects to enter Central State College at Mt. Pleasant, where she will take a course in teaching.

George Lietz and Sam Gust are real out-of-doors lads. Friday they hitchhiked to Sand Hill Lake, pitched their tent, did their own cooking, remaining until Sunday.

A Home Economics club has been organized in school. The officers are: President, Clara Atkinson; vice president, Elizabeth Kraus; secretary, Dorothy Johnson; and treasurer, Maxine Adams.

A petition is being signed requesting the village council to pave Michigan Avenue from the jail to the fish hatchery.

92 Years Ago
September 19, 1907

A new railroad bridge is being built across the river, which will be double tracked.

There were a lot of "The Old Boys" and their best girls, took the train yesterday for the Soldiers reunion at Gladwin. As our "Old Man" was in the gang, we were not able to get their names.

A newcomer arrived at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaMotte. Mrs. Paul Lovely gave birth to a fine baby boy, September 10. Dr. Insley introducing the little stranger.

Just Kidding..

FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

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ANSWER ONE AND TWO

WEATHER
Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	H	L	8 a.m.	Rainfall
9/7	78	42	43	
9/8	78	42	43	0.07"
9/9	67	43	50	0.11"
9/10	65	47	50	0.07"
9/11	69	37	43	
9/12	80	43	56	0.30"
9/13	68	47	48	

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord:
Wednesday - mostly cloudy with a chance of showers, high around 60.
Thursday - dry, with a low in the low to mid 40's and a high of 60-65.
Friday - dry with a low of 35-40 and a high in the mid 60's. Saturday - dry with a low around 40 and a high in the mid to upper 60's.

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AUSABLE RIVER FRONT LOT near McMasters Bridge 200' frontage x 256' deep. \$65,000 Call (740) 797-2801. (-16-23-30-7/1)

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1. Real Estate

OPEN HOUSE Saturday, Sunday, 18-19, 2-5 p.m. Chalet on 2 1/2 acres with pond and deeded access to AuSable River. \$109,900 517-275-4500 (-16/1)

FOR SALE Mobile home with garage. 208 Scott St. \$15,500 (517) 348-2203 (-16-23/1)

1. Real Estate

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP AREA New log cabin on four large lots. Three bedrooms, two baths, country porch, 5" well, septic system, semi-finished walking distance to two trout streams. Good hunting and snow mobilizing. \$92,500 (517) 826-5108 (9/2/99tf/1)

1. Real Estate

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FOR SALE BY OWNER Five acres by Stephan Bridge and Shaw Road near Gates. (517) 348-1711. (-16/1)

FOR SALE: Three bedroom, two bath home on 2.05 acres. Close to Manistee River, near state land and recreation areas. Nice family home or weekend retreat. \$64,900. Call (517) 348-7914. (-16-23/1)

THREE BEDROOM SOLAR HEATED in the city. Land contract terms. (517) 348-8742 (-16/1)

1. Real Estate

AUSABLE COUNTRY ACRES A planned associate development. Spec log home and building sites. Near state land and AuSable River by owner. (517) 348-7355 (9/2/99tf/1)


AUTO REPAIR BUSINESS Very busy four bay auto repair business. Nice, smaller mid-Michigan community. Brakes, mufflers, engine repair, adjustments, etc. Includes several auto-related dealer products, business equipment, real estate. This small business is a very good money maker. Ideal for the mechanic who wants to own their business. Call Mark Steckley, Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors, (231) 883-8338 or Ken Schmidt, (231) 883-3566. (-16/1)

THAT VACATION CABIN OR HOME can always be found in the Avalanche For Rent Classifieds. (517) 348-6811

2. For Rent

HOUSE FOR LEASE In Kalkaska County, 15688 M-72 West, Grayling, Michigan. Partial furnished with three bay garage and workshop. Two bedroom plus on 2.5 acres, no pets. Applications taken at site September 10, 11, 12, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$375 month, plus security. For info, call 517-389-4626 or P.O. Box 216, St. Helen, MI 48656 (-2-9-16/2)


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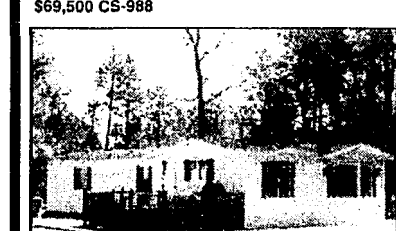
GREAT LOCATION CLOSE TO TOWN! Newly remodeled, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths has 1,146 sq. ft., sunroom, open dining, living room combination. Natural gas floor air heat, crawl space. New carpet and fresh paint and paper throughout. Immediate occupancy! \$69,500 CS-1026



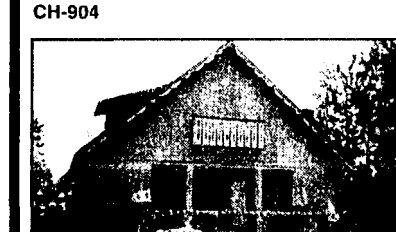
AUSABLE RIVER MAINSTREAM. 355' frontage on 2.9 acres located between Wakeley and Manistee Bridges. 2,305 sq. ft. cedar sided ranch. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, covered deck, brick fireplace, screen porch, 26x14 great room, vaulted ceiling with white pine T&G ceiling, wood flooring, commercial range, custom bar, Pella windows, dock, very secluded setting only 50' from river edge. Call today for more information. Reduced \$279,000 CH-617



VERY WELL MAINTAINED DUTCH MODULAR. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on large 2.37 acre lot. Complete with refrigerator, stove and dishwasher. Both front and rear decks for easy access. Cement patio for leisure and convenience. Peaked ceilings throughout. Detached 2 car garage, plus extra 8x12 storage shed. Reduced \$69,500 CS-988



3557 M-72 EAST. This home or cottage has 2.25 acres, 1,160 sq. ft. includes family room, vaulted ceilings, over sized kitchen, many built-ins, bow windows, garage, wood-shed, deck, master bedroom suite with jacuzzi tub. Near Wakeley Lake recreation area. Reduced \$43,500 CH-904



TRANQUIL CHALET NESTLED on 20.40 acres. This 2 bed 2 bath is cozy amongst Red and White pines and a mixture of hardwoods. With its half basement and there is more than ample storage space as well as plenty of room to play. Set back in this secluded setting for extra privacy, it's the perfect home for a family or a relaxing weekend. \$94,000 CS-981



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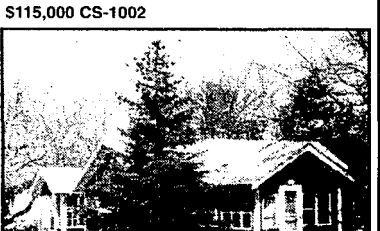
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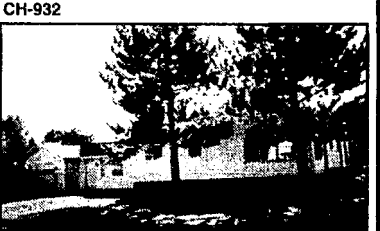
COMPLETELY RENOVATED 4 bedroom, 2 baths, two story home, just 2 blocks from downtown, schools and hospital. Ideal location for home office or services. Large kitchen, ceramic tile flooring, new cabinetry, built-in oven, range top, dishwasher, refrigerator, walk-in pantry, hardwood floors in living room, double set french doors, side doorways on deck. Nicely landscaped, large shade trees and white picket fence. \$121,900 CH-920



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DOUBLE CITY CORNER LOT. Located on corner of Ogden and Galen, Michigan Ave. 824 sq. ft. home with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, knotty pine interior, natural gas heat, updated electrical and heating, 1 car detached garage. Very conveniently located. Immediate occupancy. \$46,500 CH-932



NICE HOME IN THE CITY! New vinyl siding & roof. 3 bedroom, 1 bath offers 1,300 sq. ft. with natural gas heat, new gas log fireplace in family room. Formal dining room, fresh paint throughout. Partial basement, 1 1/2 car attached garage. Fenced in yard, walkout patio door onto large deck with bench seating. Immediate occupancy. Close to hospital, schools and shopping. Reduced \$68,000 CS-837



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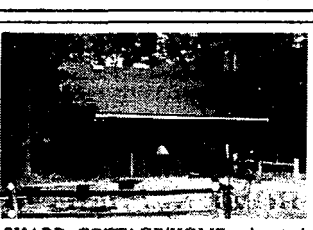
5 ACRES WITH 1732 sq. ft. home. Includes 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, garage, enclosed porch and hardwood floors. \$89,900 (KJ-1358)



NEW CONSTRUCTION - This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home would make for a great starter or retirement home. Must See! \$79,900 (KJ-1357)



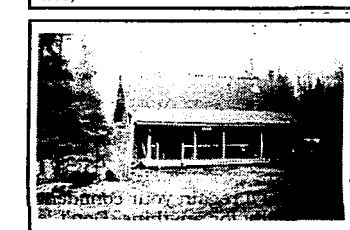
LAKE FRONT HOME with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full basement, large deck overlooking the lake and 24x32 pole barn. Also includes boat and sail boat. \$140,000 (DM-1335)



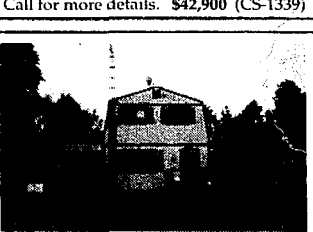
SHARP COTTAGE/HOME located close to the mainstream of the AuSable River. Includes all knotty pine interior, new roof, well, electric and insulation. Call for more details. \$42,900 (CS-1339)



LARGE FAMILY HOME on 1.8 acres. Includes 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, porch and 2 car detached garage. Call for more details. \$54,000 RS-1318



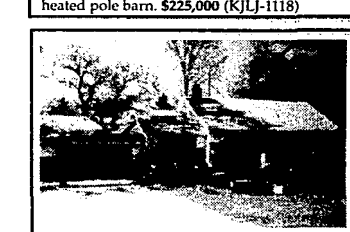
72+ ACRES, including large spring-fed pond that feeds Manistee Lake, with 1,400 sq. ft. log cabin will make a great retreat. Too many custom features to list including 24x32 heated pole barn. \$225,000 (KJLJ-1118)



DEWARD AREA. This 1152 sq. ft. home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, great room, screened porch, 123' frontage on the Manistee River all on approximately 5 acres. Great fishing. Reduced \$125,000 (DM-1309)



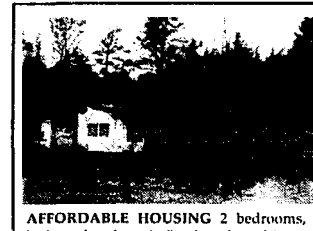
VERY NICE 2 bedroom starter or retirement home. New oak kitchen cabinets hardwood floors and a beautiful stone fireplace to enjoy those evenings at home. This a must see! \$57,000 (KJ-1316)



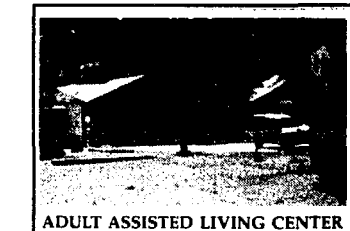
KAREN WOODS. 4 bedroom home with over 1200 sq. ft. Large wooded lot 165x295, 2 1/2 car attached garage, close to town and Lake Margrethe, near state land and the AuSable River, snowmobile trails. Reduced \$72,500 (BSO/DJ-1291)



GREAT LOCATION! Large older home in the city of Grayling. This home has 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, large kitchen, dining room and living room. Full basement, deck and garage. Needs a little TLC. Reduced \$10,000 (BSO-1265)



AFFORDABLE HOUSING 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, enclosed porch, fireplace, fenced-in yard, two-car garage. 14x14 heated guest house. Located on over one acre, with state land across the road. Reduced \$34,900 (KJLJ-1041)



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 Nicely wooded 5 acres, 2.5 miles to fishing site on the AuSable Mainstream.
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 Great Hunting Area with 10 acres approximately 75% forest.

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LARGE TWO BEDROOM house, one mile from city, M-72 West. Total electric, no pets. Call 517-348-2155. \$500 month, references required. (-16/2)

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Very clean, 3 bedroom mobile home has 1 and 1/2 baths, new carpet and plenty of extras like cable TV in three rooms plus antenna, 4 phone jacks, electric garage door opener, large private back yard and nice garden area. Home is very energy efficient with extra insulation, the gas bill runs \$48.00 (LOW) THE YEAR! The YEARLY electric is \$36.00. #4330 Reduced \$36,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



2. For Rent

KITCHENETTES AVAILABLE weekly or monthly. Call (517) 348-8471. (-26-2-9-16/2)

CLEAN TWO BEDROOM MOBILE with shed. \$350 per month. Security deposit and references required. No pets. 517-348-8386 (-9-16/2)

NEW THREE BEDROOM, two bath home at Lake Margrethe. Non-smoking, no pets only. \$600 per month, plus references and security deposit. 517-344-1800 (9/16/99)(1/2)

MAXI STORAGE 80 ft x 24 ft five bay building with 12 ft x 10 ft overhead doors with electric. Rent all or will divide. 3464 North Down River Rd. (517) 348-4486 (LR9/23/99/2)

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1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT in Grayling. Intercom from apartment to locked security door. Individual locked storage space in basement with hookup for washer and dryer. Must see to appreciate. \$435 per month plus utilities. Year lease, first and last months rent to move in. References required. Call 517-348-7143. (-16-23/2)

SMALL TWO BEDROOM home in Grayling available immediately for rent. Applications may be obtained by contacting Kevin, licensed Associate Broker with Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty, at 517-348-6481. Monthly rent is \$450 with security deposit and references required. (-16/2)

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2. For Rent

KITCHENETTE FOR RENT Weekly or monthly, everything included. Western Trails Motel. (517) 348-7681 (-26-2-9-16-23-30/2)

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT, located in city within walking distance of downtown. \$350 security deposit, \$375 monthly, no pets. References required. Call after 5 p.m. for appointment. 517-348-7432. (-16-23/2)

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3. Employment

BENCHHAND Air Way Automation, a northern Michigan manufacturer of automated parts feeding and assembly equipment has an opening for an experienced Benchhand. Polish, deburr experience, capable of saw and honing work. Please direct inquiries to Air Way Automation, P.O. Box 563, Grayling, MI 49738. Fax delivery (517) 348-8967. (-16-23/3)

PART-TIME OFFICE POSITION Duties include answering telephone, customer assistance, balancing cash register, posting sales in computers, etc. Must have some computer knowledge. Send resume to: Crawford County Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (9/2/99)(3)

3. Employment

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HIRING EXPERIENCED CONSTRUCTION WORKERS Minimum one year experience. Apply in person or send resume to F.E.D. Corp., 1277 E. Cedar Ave., Gladwin, MI 48624. (LR11/4/99/3)

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GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY is now hiring a part-time bookkeeper and full-time maintenance personnel. Send resume to GRA, P.O. Box 361, Grayling, MI 49738 or pick up an application at Hanson Hills. (-16-23/3)

SOCIAL WORK G.R.A.C.E. Center has an immediate opening for full-time and part-time Outpatient Substance Abuse Counselors in our Grayling office. We are seeking compassionate, degreed professionals who are dedicated to quality client care within a small team environment. Requirements include a BA in a human service field with two years experience. Masters degree strongly preferred. CAC-I or above desired. Please send resume, salary requirements and references in confidence to: Jeffery Hawkins, Director, P.O. Box 561, Grayling, MI 49738. EOE (-9-16/3)

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Sherry Hanson
Sales Consultant

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3. Employment

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3. Employment

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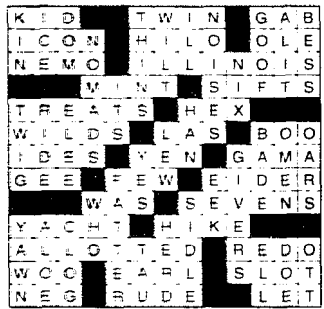
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8. Announcements

Answers



5. For Sale

24 FT GRUMMAN PONTOON, built in furniture, Bimini top, drivers console, live well. 35 HP Force outboard 1989 runs good, also hoist \$800. (517) 348-8659 leave message. (-2-9-16/5)

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8. Announcements

5. For Sale

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6. Wanted

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7. Miscellaneous

FOR ALL YOUR PRINTING NEEDS! If you need Business Cards, Letterhead, Envelopes, Brochures, etc., Come see us at the Crawford County Avalanche. 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling. Or call us at (517) 348-6811.

9. Personals

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7. Miscellaneous

\$200 REWARD FOR RECOVERY. Have you seen Bow? Small, dark gray and white male dog. Last seen at Abundant Life Church in town 8/18/99. Needs special food and daily medication. Call (517) 348-6327, (517) 348-4124, 517-348-1041 or Grayling Vet (517) 348-8622. (-16/7)

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8. Announcements

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY Craft Show October 2 at American Legion Auxiliary Hall, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (-2-9-16-23/8)

SPEAKEASY SALOON Live entertainment Tuesday thru Saturday bands playing - Sept. 15-18th Denny Luce, Sept. 22-25th Gotham City. (-16-23/8)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT is Steak Night at The Sawmill from 4-9 for \$4.99. (5/27/99tf/8)

LAST GLANCE playing at the Sawmill September 17-18, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. (-16/8)

STEVEN D and the Key's will be playing at the Sawmill Thurs. Sept. 30, 8-midnight. (-16-23-30/8)

COME TO Spike's Keg O'Nails Tuesday, September 21, beginning at 8 p.m. for our "Back to the 70's Night," featuring karaoke by Cal, don't forget your bell bottoms. (-16/8)

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10. Garage Sales

ESTATE SALE Gaylord, 1393 West M-32 next to Wal-Mart. Antiques, collectibles, tools, furniture, household items. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, noon-5 p.m. (-16/10)

GARAGE SALE 117 Woodleaf, Saturday, September 18, 9-3. First left off Old Lake Rd. (-16/10)

9. Personals

Michael is 2!



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Love, the Fam*

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE September 17 and 18, 10-4. 8321 White Rd. Hartwick Pines Rd., 1 1/2 miles N of 612. Household, winter and summer items, watch for signs. 517-348-4165 (-16/10)

GARAGE SALE/BOX SALE Friday, September 17, 9-2. Everything priced to sell. Good quality clothing and household goods. Box load-one price. 1006 Ogema. (-16/10)

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HUGE GARAGE SALE Building materials, household and clothing and miscellaneous items. N. Down River Rd. east to Wilcox Bridge Rd. to River Park Dr. AuSable Woods North subdivision. Sept. 18, Saturday and 19, Sunday. 9 a.m. - 7, follow signs. (-16/10)

SEPTEMBER 18 AND 19TH 9:30 to 5:00. Exit off 244 south toward Roscommon, go to Billman Rd., watch for signs to 661 W. Pioneer Rd. Antiques, collectibles, records, fishing rods, ice fishing shed, drapes, clothes and lots of this and that. (-16/10)

UNDER A BIG WHITE Tent. Saturday and Sunday, September 18 and 19, 9-8. No baby clothes, some furniture and antiques. Everything must go. 9422 Petersen Rd. (old Babbitt Rd.), Frederic, Maple Forest Township, follow the signs. (517) 348-1370 (-16/10)

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE Saturday, September 18, 9 - 5. 4312 Norwood off South Grayling Road. Kids toys, games, baby things, lots of miscellaneous. (-16/10)

GRAYLING MOOSE LODGE Rummage and Bake Sale. September 16, 17 and 18, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., rain or shine. (-16-23/10)

11. Automotive

CAR FOR PARTS 1982 Buick LaSalle body in good shape. GM rebuilt transmission has only 15,000 miles. Engine blown. Many other parts good. New exhaust. \$300 or best offer. (517) 348-1429 after 5 p.m. (8/5/99tf/11)

1992 SUBURU LEGACY Power locks, windows, brakes and steering. Five-speed transmission, air conditioning. AM/FM cassette. 111,000 miles. \$4,400 (517) 348-4304 (4/1/99tf/11)

10. Garage Sales

St. Francis Thrift Shop
6445 West M-72, Grayling
517-348-2572

Check our selection of clothing, housewares, furniture, shoes, toys, books and "OLD TREASURES".

HOURS
Tuesday thru Friday
10:00am to 4:00pm
Saturday 10:00am to 2:00pm

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11. Automotive

1992 NISSAN 4 x 4 pickup. New tires, topper, tune-up, runs great, good condition. \$3,900. 517-348-5718 (9/9/99tf/11)

1982 CHEV SW 305-V-8 \$250 Needs repair. (517) 348-2891 between 6-9 p.m. (-16-23/11)

'84 BLAZER SILVERADO with Western snow plow, automatic v-8, very good condition. Call for details. \$4,500 or best offer. (517) 348-7263 (-16-23/11)

1987 DODGE RAM VAN with electric wheelchair lift, good condition. (517) 348-8326 (-16/11)

'93 FULL SIZE BLAZER 350.00 excellent condition. \$10,500 517-348-2003 (-16/11)

1995 FORD F-150 extended cab, 4 x 4, v-8, 59,600 miles. Power locks and windows, bed liner and cover. \$15,500 firm. (517) 348-6824, leave message. (-9-16/11)

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TAP DANCING LESSONS

will be offered at the CRAF Center in Roscommon beginning Wednesday, September 22. No experience is necessary. K-3rd grade will meet 3:30-4; 4th and up 4-4:30; adults 4:30-5. The cost is \$5 per lesson. Registration will be taken by Judy at (517) 348-8933 evenings and weekends, or at the CRAF Center (517) 275-4975 on weekdays.

9. Personals

Future Leader



*McKenzie,
9 months*

*Michael &
Yvonne Shaw*

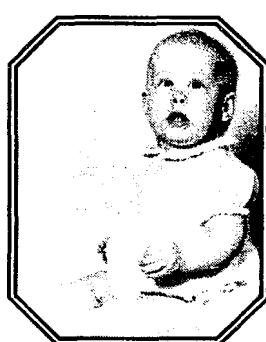
Well, Well, Well..

Who is this budding reprobate rapidly

approaching the

half century mark? Why, it's Dr. Boyd I presume! Happy 50th Don from your family.

Guess Who?



Hits the Big 40 plus 20 years with Mark?
Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary!
Love - Mom & Dad

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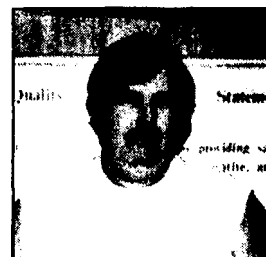
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Don Woodard

Brown nosed his way to bein' Driver of the Month!

It took a long 15 years before he was allowed to borrow the keys to the truck, but he finally made it.

And golly, is he ever tie-urd.

Thought it was my civic Yankee duty to congratulate my hero/warm the citizens of Graylin'. Don makes a livin' at Suttles haulin' toxic goo 'round the Union and the Confederacy. (p.s. Don, we won)

Just imagin' that next time he barrels by you on 72 W.

Love, Road Hazard

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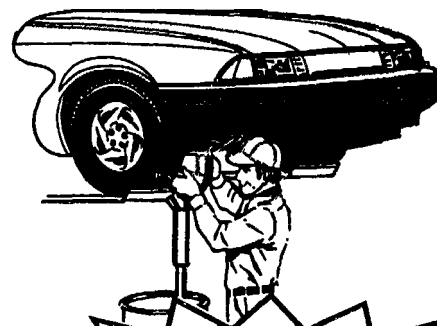
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